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Hospital Progressing Per Capita Debt \$125

Interior Walls And Partitions Going Up—Stone Masons, Plumbers, Electricians All Working On Job Now—30 Horse Power Heating Plant With Five Horse Power Gas Boiler To Generate Steam For Sterilizing.

In reply to an inquiry by The Independent, as to progress at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Mr. A. R. Globe, Chairman of the Board, summarized the position as follows: "Well, for the month of January we just paid the Contractor \$12,750.00 for eighty-five per cent of work done and deliveries. On further inspection of the job we found the exterior walls up and the Masons engaged cutting and shaping the stone (secured from the old building) into the Main entrance."

"On the main floor we found the interior walls and partitions going up, electrical, plumbing and heating pipes being extended everywhere, and our attention was captured by the chimney which we concluded would comfortably accommodate Santa Claus with his pack, and other dimensions complete. On inquiry we were informed that this chimney was the outlet for the 30 horse power heating plant, a five horse power gas fired boiler generating steam for sterilizing, an incinerator, and burner supplying hot water."

"For the first time one can enter by the front door and look down the three corridors, and get a real picture of what this spacious building will be like."

"In the basement we found drain lines, electrical work, Plumbing and Heating work already well advanced. In one wing set up for a warehouse, we found piles and piles of cork board one and a half inches in thickness for insulation of the walls, piles of copper and galvanized pipe, and other materials."

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NEW BARTLETT FACTORY EXPEND \$21,000 ON ROADS

Spray Plant Razed By Fire Last November Is Being Rapidly Rebuilt—Expect To Start Production In A Couple Of Weeks—New Structures Are Of Steel, Aluminum And Concrete, Providing 13,000 Feet Of Floor Space.

A day long to be remembered by Norm Bartlett, guiding hand behind the N. M. Bartlett Spray Plant and the man responsible for the manufacture of the world's finest microscopic sulphur was November 11, 1948. Aside from being Remembrance Day, it was also on this day that a sudden explosion sent flames through his sprawling plant, located east of Beamsville, and left a great portion of the plant a mass of burning sulphur and debris.

Supplier of spraying materials to a vast portion of this fruit growing area as well as fruit bearing centres throughout Canada, many growers frankly thought that it would be impossible for Norm Bartlett to rebuild and meet the regular spring orders. Impossible is a term this gentleman refuses to acknowledge, and so after but a few hours of deliberation, plans started to revolve immediately and now just a trifle over three months since the disastrous fire, a big new plant is nearing completion, and in a couple of weeks it is expected production will begin on the various types of materials turned out by the Bartlett plant.

The new buildings are of steel, aluminum and concrete construction and comprise some thirteen thousand square feet of floor space. One thing that has been stressed in the new design which is Mr. Bartlett's own, is that the plant is now as fireproof as it is possible to make it. Steel frame-

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IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER, WHEN GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER



Pictured here is C. D. Millyard, President of Grimsby Lions Club, congratulating J. Gordon Metcalfe, President of the newly formed Optimist Club. Photo was taken during the Charter Night ceremonies of Grimsby's new service club, held in the Village Inn. In the background can be seen the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. On the table are shown several of the articles that were presented to the new club by the Lions and other Optimist clubs throughout the province.—Photo by Robert Aldrick.

Township Council Making Every Effort To Get Relieved Of C.N.R. Depot Street Crossing Costs—Will Move Heaven And Earth To Keep From Paying For Water They Cannot Trace—A Long Session.

North Grimsby Township Council are prepared to move heaven and earth if need be, to see that the Township will not pay the Town of Grimsby for water that cannot be traced. Last year the Township paid the Town \$2800 for water that apparently was never directly traced, and according to Reeve John Aikens there had been an apparent loss of 30,000 gallons per day.

Taking concrete steps to correct this loss, council have checked up on the master meters, and made an analysis of the west end system and are positive that no leaks appear in that end. An additional fifteen new meters are now in operation, with fifty more ordered. It is expected that by the end of March all Township consumers will be on meters, this being one step taken to help put the whole situation on a paying basis.

Appearing before council as a delegation, Reeve A. C. Price, and Deputy Reeve A. A. Constable of Grimsby, assured the Township Council that they wished to co-operate in every manner and spoke particularly of several streets which have been a joint proposition with the two municipalities. Streets mentioned include Kerman Avenue, Murray and Lake Streets. As a result of the discussion, council passed a motion forwarded by Councillors Marlow and McEwen. The motion reads—"That the road committee and road superintendent meet with Grimsby Council, re agreement for Maintenance of Kerman Avenue, Murray and Lake Streets, with authority to sign an

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This Figure Is Based On A Total Population Of 2,457—Town Council Will Make Complete Sewer Survey Before Promising Citizens More Sewer Construction—Belief Expressed That Some Persons Are Trying To Discredit Police.

The fact that Grimsby's per capita debt, based on a population of 2,457, is now close to \$125, was emphasized by Councillor Douglas Scott at last night's meeting of Town Council.

"This town is badly in debt and there is a limit to how far we can go," he said, in referring to petitions submitted by residents of several streets asking for sewers on those streets. "With a per capita debt of \$125 in a town this size," he said, "we can't go too far."

Speaking briefly on police matters, Councillor Scott, chairman of the police committee, charged that "there is sabotaging going on in this town against our police force." "Well-known, even prominent people are doing all possible to discredit our police," he asserted. "Our new chief has set up a system, something this town has never had before. There is a certain amount of personal spite, narrow-mindedness and even short sightedness being shown against him and I give warning right now that unless this stops I will disclose the names of those concerned."

Reeve A. C. Price commented that he heartily agreed with Mr. Scott on his remarks regarding the police. Concerning the remarks about the town's debt, he said, "The town's debt is rapidly going up and we are fast approaching the time when we won't have the money to spend." The town, he suggested, would probably engage an engineer to go over the sewer question on

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WORK IS INCREASING FOR CHILDREN'S AID

January The Biggest Month In Some Time—225 Children Now In Care Of Society.

The month of January 1949 saw more applications for service being made to the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County than at any other time in the past six months. This was the statement made by the Superintendent of the local Society to the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting.

This marked increase can in many respects, be attributed largely to seasonal unemployment and the ever increasing housing problem for the wage earner, particularly those in the lower income brackets.

In endeavouring to assist families falling into these categories the Society is finding itself very hard pressed.

The continued pressure being brought to bear on the local Society by a community in need, was further revealed by Mr. Roy Winger, secretary-treasurer, in presenting his budget for the year 1949. "The cost of maintaining children in boarding home care has increased immeasurably this past

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FIRE TAKES LIVES OF THREE GRANDCHILDREN

E. Roy Taylor Informed Of Sad Catastrophe In British Columbia—Fourth Child Escaped From House.

E. Roy Taylor, owner and operator of Taylor's Autotek on No. 8 Highway east of Grimsby Beach, was notified by telegram Sunday evening that three of his grandchildren were burned to death at Needles, British Columbia, on Saturday night.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor, former residents of Ontario, they were Phyllis, 10, David, 6, and Glen, 2. A fourth child, Sandra, aged 11, escaped from the fire-swept home in night attire. Mrs. Taylor is also reported to have escaped.

No fire fighting equipment was available to fight the flames, first noticed by passing motorists at midnight Saturday.

Needles, a community of fewer than 100 residents, is on the lower Arrow Lake in the Kootenay district. Mr. Taylor is employed on a project connecting one lake with another.

Beloved Country M. D., Passes

FIREMEN HAMPERED BY LACK OF WATER

Fine New Home Of Peter Laba, North Grimsby, Levelled By Fire—Only Small Insurance.

Fire levelled the neat farm home of Peter Laba Saturday afternoon, the blaze having gained too much headway for Grimsby firemen to cope with, plus the fact that very little water was available.

The modern home, which is not serviced by either hydro or telephone was built by Peter Laba during the war, and was the result of his own handwork and years of saving as he strove to make a fine home for his wife and two kiddies. Saturday he watched the flames gradually destroy the hundreds of hours of labor he had put forth, while firemen stood by helpless to do anything but protect the two new greenhouses and garage which stand a few feet from the Laba home.

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Dr. A. H. Addy Of Jordan, Served People Of This District For Half A Century—Children's Ward In West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Will Perpetuate His Memory—Brought Over 3,000 Babies Into The World.

Less than a month after he was honored for a life-time of devoted medical service in a sprawling district stretching from Jordan to Grimsby, Dr. A. H. Addy died Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was in his 80th year.

It was on January 18 that Dr. Addy was to be honoured in person by his friends, patients and upwards of 3,000 babies he had brought into the world.

For weeks, the secret of the presentation was kept from him. He was to be surprised when a cheque to endow a children's hospital ward in West Lincoln Memorial Hospital was to be presented to him. Sufficient funds were raised to endow the ward in per-

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TOWNSHIP FARMER IS GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Besides Being A Peach King Ron Moyer Of North Grimsby, Is Now A Wheat King.

In the very first year that the County of Lincoln entered the "50 Bushel Wheat Club," sponsored by Maple Leaf Milling Co., a young fruit and grain grower, Ron Moyer, of North Grimsby Township, walked off with top honors for his top yield of 50 bushels, and was awarded \$75.00 and a handsome silver tray at a banquet of the Crop Improvement Association held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last Wednesday.

Ron Moyer, a son of Ira Moyer, Vineland, distinguished himself during the late war, working up to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, and was awarded the D.F.C. and Bar for brilliant work while serving as a navigator with the R.C.A.F.

Following the war, Ron moved

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BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTIMATES ARE RAISED

Require \$25,000 From Town This Year—An Increase Of \$9,000—Salary Raises The Cause.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education in the Grimsby High School library, the following motion was passed requisitioning the Town of Grimsby for the following amounts covering ordinary expenditures for the year 1949: Public School, \$19,000; for High School, \$6,000; total of \$25,000, which does not include High School debentures.

Last year the requisition was for \$16,000. William Hewson, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the increase of \$9,000 was due to the increase in teachers' salaries approximately \$4,000 more in High School and \$5,000 in Public School.

The report of D. O. Awde, principal of High School, gave an enrolment for January of 206, made up of 81 boys and 124 girls, 91 from county and 114 from town.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS FOR TRINITY CHURCH

One Wing Will Be 83 x 35 Feet And Second Will Be 18 x 38—Bodies Will Be Moved.

Plans have been prepared by W. Bruce Riddell, architect, 510 Imperial Building, Hamilton, Ont., for erection of two wings to the Trinity United Church here on Main St. W. Rev. A. L. Griffith, 92 Main St. W., is minister and Harold Jeffries is chairman of the building committee.

Shafer Brothers, 10 Murray St., this town, are probable general contractors. If contact is not let to this local firm, job may go out for tender within next few weeks. One wing, to the side of present structure will be one storey with basement. Other wing, 38 feet wide, will extend back 18 feet into cemetery at rear of present church. Bodies buried in this part of the cemetery will be moved to vacant lots in another part of the same cemetery.

Both wings will have brick and hollow tile superstructure with wood truss roof, concrete foundations, concrete floors, in basements and wooden ones upstairs, wood window sash and either wood shingle or asphalt shingle roof. Structures will also have some structural steel.

RETIRING JUDGE



Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, who is retiring after rounding out almost 50 years as lawyer and judge. He has been Lincoln County judge for the past 12 years.—Cut courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

A FINE MAN RETIRES

JUDGE J. G. S. STANBURY SERVED PEOPLE HALF CENTURY

Thomas J. Darby, 52, of Welland, has been appointed judge of the county court for Lincoln County to succeed Judge J. G. Stuart Stanbury who has resigned after rounding off almost 50 years as lawyer and judge.

The announcement, which was made from Ottawa Wednesday afternoon, caught local county officials unprepared. It was known that Judge Stanbury, who signified his wish to retire last December, had been asked to continue in an interim capacity until a successor could be named. However, there had been no indication that a new appointment was so imminent.

The new judge has been practicing law in Welland since 1925, and has been active in community affairs there. He has long been active in Liberal Party work, having held most of the offices in the county and riding associations. He resigned as secretary of the Welland

County Liberal Association only a few days ago. He has also been county solicitor since 1941, and has served on Welland city council.

Born in Hiteman, Iowa, Judge Darby came to Saskatchewan with his family at the age of 10 and settled on a homestead there. He recalls that it was rugged pioneering and there were times he could not go to school because of a lack of clothes. The story has it that he sold a pair of pigs to raise money to go to high school.

When war was declared, the young man enlisted and saw overseas service, being gassed at Hill 70 and later wounded at Canal du Nord.

On his return from overseas, he entered the University of Toronto and then went to Osgoode Hall. He taught school during his summer vacations. Called to the bar in 1925, he came to Welland and entered

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WILL THIS WORK OUT?

PLAN NEW HIGH SCHOOL AREA WITH BEAMSVILLE AS CENTRE

(Beamsville Express)

Taking fast action on the request by the Board of Education Monday night, Beamsville Council approved a plan to form a High School District here and will invite several municipalities to a meeting to discuss the matter.

Clinton, Louth, North and South Grimsby, Gainsborough and Calabar will be invited to discuss the formation of an area, in order that further improvements may be made in educational facilities for students at the High School. One of the most important considerations lies in the fact that, with such a set-up the Department of Education will pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of transportation of students to school.

Frank Thomson, Ernest Culp, Dr. Harold Latham and Secretary J.A. Sinclair represented the Board. Principal Walter Etherington also attended the meeting.

Mr. Culp explained that Gainsborough Council had approved entry of their township into the newly-formed Pelham Continuation School Area, and that Beamsville High School might lose up to 25 students unless action were taken before July 1 to have them continue here. Louth Township was said to be undecided which course to follow, and Mr. Culp felt some positive action should be taken right away to insure their pupils continued attendance here.

Other members of the Board felt North and South Grimsby might be interested in coming into such a District, and Council agreed to call an early meeting to discuss the plan. In view of the fact that Grimsby put forth strenuous objection to the forming of a West Lincoln School Area at the meeting there last year, it was felt that the Beamsville Council should proceed without Grimsby.

WILL REBUILD

Over the weekend Douglas Hartnett, general manager of the Canadian Wood Products, informed The Independent that the Corbett basket factory, that was recently burned at Jordan Station, would definitely be rebuilt.

Already the company have laid out plans for the rebuilding of the factory, and while no definite site had been selected or negotiations entered into with contractors, still it is the intention of the company to rebuild the plant as quickly as possible at and near the old location.

The company are hog that they will be able to get the new building erected and equipped in a relatively short time or to be able to give thrust growers of the dist and at other points in province an assured supply of containers.

OUR NEW JUDGE



Thomas J. Darby, K.C., of Welland, whose appointment as county judge for Lincoln County was announced from Ottawa Wednesday. He will assume his new duties soon.—Cut courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

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THE JUDGE RETIRES

Lincoln County has been most honorably and efficiently served by His Honor Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, whose retirement was announced on Wednesday. An Exeter lawyer of high standing for many years, prominent in the municipal and cultural life of that community, Judge Stanbury came here in 1938. From the very first he made friends, irrespective of party, creed or class. He has been a tower of strength and wisdom in children's court work. In the legal profession, he has held the confidence and esteem of every member of the bar.

Organizer of the Big Brother movement in St. Catharines, strong proponent of ceremony to impress new citizens as they take the oath of naturalization, Judge Stanbury has made contributions in good citizenship quite outside and beyond the scope of official judicial duties. St. Catharines and Lincoln County gained much under the system of judicial appointments when Judge Stanbury came to this community. His influence for good has been felt from the very first day of his arrival.

And best wishes are in order for happy days of quiet retirement. His Honor has just about completed 50 years in law, half a century. To his successor, Thomas J. Darby, Welland, good wishes are also extended. The new Judge has had almost 25 years' experience in legal practice, served in the First Great War with distinction and, in his earlier days, lived and studied in the Canadian West. He is qualified to maintain the highest traditions of the Bench.

WEBSTER WAS RIGHT

Back 110 years in the Senate of the United States, Daniel Webster gave voice to these words:

There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influences of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the foundation of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty, they clamor against oppression. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where the wages of labour are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer he is but an oppressed slave. Sir, what can such men want? What do they mean? They mean nothing, sir, but to enjoy the fruits of another man's labor.

Great changes have occurred since Webster's day, but has human nature changed much, if at all? Haven't we about the same thing at home and abroad as they had in the free United States in 1838?

CLOTHES MAKE THE HOODLUM?

In some bewildering way, clothes seem to be mixed up in the rowdiness which is causing many an edgy nerve in at least one city these days. A curious though not new aspect about the gangs of obnoxious young men is their taste for sharp, or "draped" slacks.

These are often worn with windbreakers, and give a strangely cat-like quality to the walk—or saunter—of the city's news-making juveniles.

It is reported that some gang members own as many as fifteen pairs of slacks. All have the drape shape. Practically all gang members go in for this particular extreme.

Trying to curb young hoodlums with fairness and wisdom is quite ticklish. A good start might be to trade the fifteen zooty slacks for one old pair of overalls. A good week's work, bringing as it does a good week's wage and some normal fatigue, might calm the juvenile jitters of indolence, and induce sleep, not only for the gang member but for the entire neighborhood.

A cynic has suggested that another remedy would be to lock the young men up for a couple of months, not with hardened criminals, but with the delinquents' parents.

The resulting forced family life might sharpen the parents' observation of their sons' behaviour, and perhaps some tardy but stern discipline could be counted upon.

Discipline may not be fashionable in these strange days of kindly social workers, but it's very effective, and easy to apply.

"STOLEN" MONEY

The financial critic of the Opposition, J. M. Macdonnell, without question one of the most astute men in the House of Commons, must surely have caused some squirming on the government benches when he pointed out that the government had taken \$1,200,000,000 in taxation from the people in two years which was entirely surplus money.

He quoted the famous Philip Snowden, who as Chancellor of the Exchequer in the United Kingdom had declared that "any government taking more money from the people than it needs was stealing it." Finance Minister Abbott had boasted of a surplus that would "gladden the heart" of any finance minister. And, added Mr. Macdonnell: "He doesn't know he has stolen the money from us."

The Opposition critic asked if it were wise to let a government play about with these hundreds of millions. The more money it had the more it spent, and reference was made to the tossing in of \$500,000 to help the fruit growers in the Annapolis Valley where an election was pending; also a million more to dig up old trees. "The Canadian people are entitled to have their taxes assessed this year on an economic not a political basis. There should be very substantial tax reduction. They have had their hands deep in the pockets of the people and they now should withdraw them just a little way," declared Mr. Macdonnell.

The amazing fact was submitted, the Dominion government surplus is just \$150,000,000 greater than the revenues of all the provinces combined. From the tenor of this critic's speech, the implication was pretty plain. The government is going to use that handy surplus of \$600,000,000 to attempt to win the general election when it comes this year. That will be a relief for thousands, of course, but will it affect the tidal vote of the country?

NEW CLERK WANTED

The clerk in the clothing store was having a thin time. His customer was a man who wanted a suit, and seemed not too fussy about what he bought as long as he could get the business finished quickly. But the customer's wife had come along, as censor of purchasing, and it was she who was spoiling the clerk's day.

Suit after suit was taken from the racks, some catching the fancy of the customer but none appealing to his wife. This one was too light, that too dark, the other wouldn't wear well.

As this customer and his wife were leaving the shop, having bought nothing, the customer dropped behind and whispered to the exhausted clerk: "Send me the blue suit." "Yes, sir," said the clerk. "Coat and vest only, I suppose."

ADMIRATION

We have never admired young Canadian girls more than when we see them sloshing about in the ugliest boots outside of Lapland. They have enough charm from the boots upward to make one forget the hideous appearance of what they have on their feet.

But our admiration is directed toward their good sense. They have found that these snow boots and over-size goshes will keep their feet dry and comfortable. So they wear them, instead of the pretty, silly little shoes that make them uncomfortable.

They have had the moral courage to defy a foreign fashion which was adopted in lands where winters like ours are unknown. They know there is a time to wear the dainty, high-arched shoes that men love to see them in, and a time to discard them, just as there is a fitting time for a negligee and another time for a fur coat. What they have put on their feet is a compliment to what nature and education have put in their heads.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS THAT NEVER WERE

All that was good in the good old days grows better with the years; the bad fades out and is forgotten. The good old days, as they seem now, ever were, but the pleasures of them, the friendships, the simple joys, and the solid satisfactions were and are real and enduring.

The evil days which are upon us are never as bad as our fears make them. Because evil is never wholly overcome, it seems to grow as effective to combat it. In our day men are so concerned with the evils they contend with that their pleasures seem few and fleeting; but when chance dims this scene, its shining towers will be the joys and the good deeds which make these the good old days of tomorrow.

The truths which can make all our good days shine through the sorrows and evils of the good old days and the bad new days, which are never as good as we bad as they seem to be.

Cheese and salt meat should be spaguly eat.

EXPEND \$21,000

The Council in recent session forwarded a motion calling for a reopening of the judgment concerning the Depot Street crossing. Eighty per cent of the maintenance is absorbed by the railway, while the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby each absorb ten per cent. Five per cent is returned to the town, but the Township have been forced to take the entire ten per cent, and it is to this end that the Township have made an application to have the matter aired.

The following letter from A. K. Dysart, Assistant General Solicitor for the Canadian National Railway, addressed to the Board of Transport Commissioners gives the railway's views of the situation, as they interpret the protection at the Depot Street crossing.

Montreal 1,

Feb. 5, 1949.

P. F. Baillargeon Esq., Secretary, Board of Transport Commissioners, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

File 9374—Protection at Depot Street, Grimsby, Ontario.

I have your letter of the 17th ultimo in connection with the application made by the Township of North Grimsby for reconsideration of apportionment of the maintenance and operation expense of manually-operated gates protecting the above mentioned crossing.

The manually-operated gates were installed under Order No. 6232 dated February 12th, 1909, which placed the entire installation costs on the Railway and divided the operation and maintenance expense 50% against the Railway, 10% against the Township of North Grimsby, and 10% against the Village of Grimsby.

Depot Street is one of the streets in Grimsby leading to and from the Queen Elizabeth highway, and since completion of this highway in 1941 traffic over Depot Street is estimated to have increased about 30%.

We understand that the Township of North Grimsby is making a great effort to reduce taxes. In the opinion of our Officers there is no reason why the Township of North Grimsby should be relieved of its portion of the cost of maintenance and operation of the gates, unless this expense is taken over by the Town of Grimsby. The Railway should certainly not be called upon to have its portion of the cost increased.

As the Board's file will indicate the Railway made application in 1937, as a matter of economy, to replace the manually operated gates with bells and wigwag, but the application was refused by the Board in Order 54237, dated April 28th, 1937.

We respectfully submit that the crossing could be adequately protected by flashing light signals and bell at considerable economy to the Railway, the Township and the Town, and we would ask that the matter be given further consideration by the Board.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. J. G. Metcalfe, Clerk, Township of North Grimsby, Grimsby, Ontario.

Yours truly,

A. K. Dysart.

Assistant General Solicitor. This is followed by a communication from North Grimsby's solicitors, Lancaster, Mix and Sullivan, and outlines clearly just what the Township offer as their reasons for re-opening the present ruling.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 7, 1949.

Secretary, Board of Transport Commissioners, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: C.N.R. Level Crossing at Grimsby vs Township of North Grimsby.

The Township of North Grimsby, for which we act as solicitors is desirous of re-opening the question and obtaining a rehearing for the matter of the level crossing over the Canadian National Railway on Depot (Ontario) Street in the Town of Grimsby.

This question was dealt with under Order No. 6232 dated February 12th, 1909, and also by further Order No. 54237 dated April 28th, 1937.

Since the last application by the railway conditions respecting traffic at this point have been substantially altered. The Queen Elizabeth Highway was completed since then and by reason of this and other alterations to the highway system this particular crossing is used very little by the residents of the Township of North Grimsby.

Due to the fact that the connecting link to the Town of Grimsby from the Northerly lane of the Queen Elizabeth Highway is a graded curve and the principal approach from the Southerly lane of the said Highway is under a low, narrow angled subway, practically all heavy semi-trailer trucks entering and leaving the business section of Grimsby use Kerman Ave-

nue and Nelles Road, the former unprotected, the latter having an unlighted wig-wag over the railway crossing. The Township of North Grimsby would like to see some form of protection for the crossing at Kerman Avenue and a lighted wig-wag at Nelles Road instead of the unlighted one at present installed.

It is unfortunate that the Township of North Grimsby was ever brought into the scheme as a contributory as this railway crossing at Depot Street is approximately one-half mile from the nearest portion of the Township of North Grimsby and well over a half mile from the nearest Township road. No direct connection from any Township road leads to this crossing and very little local traffic originating in the Township uses it.

The rapidly increasing expense in connection with this crossing is casting a heavy burden on the Township which cannot recover from the Ontario Department of Highways as the auditors for the Department refuse to pass the road accounts for payment of the 50% of the cost of maintenance under the Highway Improvement Act, by reason of the fact that the crossing is not on a Township road.

The consequence is that the whole burden of the Township's share of the maintenance costs falls on the taxpayers of the Township who receive very little, if any, benefit from this crossing.

The Township therefore, is ready and willing to co-operate with the Railway in order to have the whole matter reconsidered in view of the existing changed conditions.

We shall be obliged if you will keep us advised as to developments in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

LANCASTER, MIX & SULLIVAN,

Per: A. E. Mix.

The lengthy session of council also included the reading of a By-law No. 593, being a by-law of the Township, providing for the borrowing of \$5,178.80 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a six inch watermain on Park Avenue, from Park Side Drive, to a point 682 feet easterly, and for a six inch main on First Avenue.

Council struck an estimate for a subsidy from the Department of Highways which totals \$21,000 for the year 1949. Broken down, the estimate includes \$12,400 for maintenance, \$5,000 for new construction, \$600.00 overhead, \$1,000 for new machinery, and \$2,000 to cover the road superintendent's salary.

The matter of sidewalks along No. 8 Highway was brought before Council, with the entire Council in complete agreement as to the broken down condition of walks. Reeve Aikens told Council that the Department would consider new construction of sidewalks, but would not consider repairing of existing walks.

The matter of a mill rate levy for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital was discussed and deferred to the March meeting. Council took the attitude of waiting to see what other municipalities were going to do about the matter before they took action.

Lancaster, Mix and Sullivan were authorized as township solicitors, to take proceedings to enforce by-law 518, regarding buildings in the case of David Schmidt, Concession 2, Lot 4, for use of a garage as a dwelling.

Building permits were granted to Palmer Hill for the construction of a five thousand dollar dwelling, and to Mrs. J. McKellar, the latter being subject to the approval of the Department of Highways and the Lincoln County Health Unit.

The following grants were approved by Council: \$225.00 to the Pheasant Breeders' Association; \$350.00 to the Library Board, paid in three instalments, the final payment of \$350.00 to be paid on November 1, 1949; \$100.00 to the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society; Salvation Army, \$35.00, and the John Howard Society, \$10.00.

Street lighting also came into the picture, and Clerk Gordon Metcalfe was instructed to make a request of the Beamsville Rural Hydro to install street lights at the following locations. One on Nelles Road, north of the Queen Elizabeth Way, one on the corner of Park Avenue, and another on First Avenue. Others include the north end of First Ave., and the corner of Hunter's Road and Park Avenue.

PER CAPITA DEBT The streets involved "and then we can go back and tell the people what we can do."

Reeve Price presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor C. H. Lewis, whose mother died on Thursday. A motion of sympathy to Mayor Lewis was passed and council members, together with a considerable number of citizens in attendance, stood for a minute of silence.

A deputation from the Lions Club asked permission to develop and clean up a municipally owned property on Main Street west of

the Forty Creek as a town park on which the club would be willing to spend considerable money. Apparently favourable to the suggestion, council appointed a committee to meet with the Lions Club and work out the details.

A by-law was passed authorizing the issuing of 20-year debentures for \$110,000 to cover costs and add to the recently completed disposal plant, interest rate for the first 10 years to be three and one-quarter per cent, and three and one-half per cent, on the balance up to 20 years.

A by-law provided for expenditures of an estimated \$20,638 for construction and maintenance on town streets during 1949, 50 per cent of which, if approved, would be refunded by the Department of Highways.

Appointment of a third police officer to replace Constable George Seymour, recently resigned, was left in the hands of police committee, this committee to recommend an appointment and council to ratify such choice at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

Assistance of North Grimsby Township Council will be sought in an effort to have Lincoln County Council take over Murray Street, Lake Road and Kerman Avenue as county roads. Speaking on this, Deputy Reeve A. A. Constable said, "Every effort should be made to break down the apparently existing animosity between the town and township. It is not going to get us any place until the two municipalities can present a solid front at County Council."

Application of Clyde Alway for a taxi licence was refused by a 4-3 vote.

A special meeting will be held on February 18 to discuss the year's budget and strike a tax rate.

C. D. Millyard brought up the question of the placing of street name signs on all town streets and stated that the Lions Club would help in this matter.

Four applications for the position of assessor were laid over until this Friday night.

It is expected that the sum of \$20,638 will be required for roads and other Board of Works requirements this year. Of this amount the Department of Highways will pay 50 per cent.

The application for a building permit for the erection of a house, by James Dandy, was turned down. Frank Shoebridge in again requesting council for the construction of sewers on Robinson street north and John street stated that there were several septic tanks in the area that were overflowing. General accounts voucher for \$1,913 was ordered paid.

It is expected that the new pump-fire truck will be back from the factory ready for duty within 30 days.

JUDGE J. G. S. STANBURY into a law partnership with George H. Pettit, former M.P. for Welland.

Judge Darby told The Standard last week that he hoped to assume his new duties here as soon as possible. He said he would have to wind up the affairs of his own law practice, and would consult members of the local Bar as to when it would be best to take over.

Judge Stanbury is retiring after 12 years as county judge for Lincoln, which followed 27 years as a practicing lawyer in Exeter. Born in Bayfield, the son of a doctor, he enrolled in University of Toronto and graduated in 1896. He was a prize mover in formation of the Intercollegiate Debating Union and was also president of the Literary and Scientific Society, which was then the student governing body for the entire university.

After completing law studies at Osgoode Hall, he started a practice in Exeter, and played a prominent part in community affairs. He was on the board of education for eight years, was president of the Liberal Association there, and for 16 years was secretary-treasurer of the Exeter Horticultural Society.

Appointed a King's Counsel in December, 1935, he was named county judge for Lincoln he following autumn. He was also appointed juvenile judge and has done much work in combating juvenile delinquency. Shortly after he arrived here he organized a local Big Brother Movement.

Judge Stanbury has always been a strong advocate of dignity in the courts and a champion of administering justice in a proper atmosphere of decorum. He has also paid considerable attention to the problems of naturalization and citizenship, and has developed an impressive ceremony for his naturalization courts where new Canadians take their steps toward citizenship. Many of his ideas on this subject were incorporated into the new Canadian Citizenship Act.

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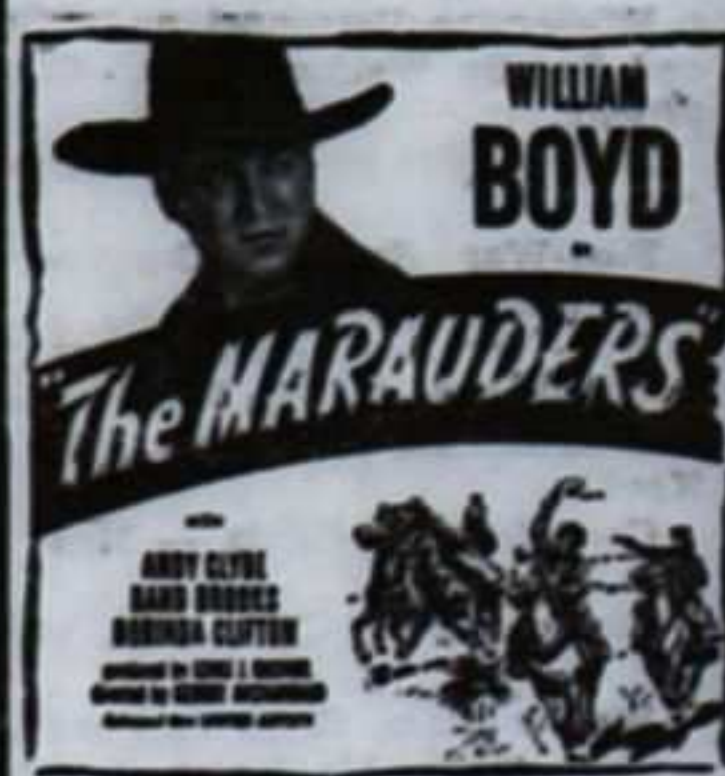
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CHAPTER VI

As I knew but little about Mr. Phelps' work as an evangelist, I asked his old friend, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, to write a short statement concerning this very interesting part of his religious work, and received the following in reply:

"To Mrs. H. YOUNG, ST. CATHARINES:

"Your proposition to write a souvenir booklet of Grimsby Park is a bright idea, and I have pleasure in writing a few lines about the late President.

"By the Conference of 1873 I was appointed to the Merritt Circuit, of which Noah Phelps was recording steward. In his home I spent the first of the three years of my pastorate there. A strong friendship was then formed, which continued until he triumphantly 'crossed the bar.'

"At our first meeting I realized that he was a man of more than ordinary ability and strong spiritual life. He loved his home; his family was happy in his presence; his many friends were always welcome, and he exercised the grace of hospitality in a large measure. He was the leading personality in his own church and in the town; to him the people flocked for advice and assistance. He was a benevolent and liberal supporter of the Church.

"From him I learned much that has aided me, especially in revival work. We had many revivals on the circuit, and I accompanied him to several places for evangelistic work. Also, I had his assistance in some of the churches where I have ministered since.

"It was at this time he lost his hand, which opened his way to engage so extensively in evangelistic work. Some characteristics of this work I will mention. The love of Christ constrained him to give the best he had for his fellowmen. Refusing even travelling expenses, he went from place to place preaching, praying, singing, visiting from house to house, the prisoners in the jails, the sick, the needy, persuading rich and poor to be reconciled to God.

"He loved the children. At the beginning of his Christian life he went heartily into Sunday School work. In revival meetings he sought out the children, and wherever he went they gathered about him. His addresses to them after Sunday School were interesting and persuasive. Often many sought salvation. In conversation with them privately about their pets or studies he had the happy art of turning the subject and dropping the good seed. 'Children's Day' at Grimsby Park was one of the most interesting of the season, when 'Uncle Noah' led the procession to the grove, and entered heartily into their youthful sports.

"He was a good organizer, and a born leader of men. At times, when people looked for some one to mark out a way, his voice was heard, and they readily followed. He had a strong will, great courage, deep sympathy, broad views, intense earnestness, and strong faith in God, which gave him wonderful power with an audience. I have seen a whole congregation move forward in response to an appeal to believers to seek a richer baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the unsaved to come to Jesus. In pointing penitents to Christ he had great wisdom, seldom failing to lead them at once to full and joyful trust in Christ.

"In many parts of Ontario he conducted evangelistic meetings with marked success, and in large towns or cities like Belleville, Barrie, or Hamilton, two or three hundred were converted in meetings of two or three weeks.

"The power of concentration was possessed, greatly to his success. I have known him to go from the office, where important financial matters perplexed the company, to the week evening prayer-meeting, where he took part as if he had just come forth from a live devotional meeting. Business had attention early and late, but did not interfere with the prayer-meeting. When he took two weeks for camp-meeting, or to help a brother, the business was left behind. Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.

"In personal conversation he had great tact and practical wisdom in dealing with souls. It was a common occurrence for persons to break down and cry to God for mercy in the office, or shop, or home. In prayer he talked with God—so tender, appropriate, comprehensive, fervent, so trustful—he took hold of God's promises.

"Some authors were read and admired, but the Bible was his choice, his daily counsellor. To him it was the Word of God. He talked of its truths with a confidence and earnestness that stirred men. He believed and, therefore, spoke. He knew the Gospel to be the power of God unto salvation.

"The evident object of his sermons and addresses was the salvation of lost men. They abounded with illustrations gathered from Scripture, experience and observa-

tion. Many of them had a thrilling effect. It is a great loss that they were not gathered into a book of striking incidents in evangelistic work, or better still, if a biography could be written of our brother, illustrated by scores of remarkable answers to prayer, great awakenings, sudden conversions, enemies reconciled, difficulties settled, power of testimony, and the leading of the Holy Spirit. He did a grand work for his Master. They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

"(Signed) J. H. Robinson. 'Palmerston May 24th, 1900.'

THE REV. DR. WAKEFIELD

As the man who preached the first sermon on the Grimsby Camp ground, forty-one years ago, and who is still with us, as vigorous apparently as ever after forty-nine years of active work in the Methodist ministry, the Rev. Dr. Wakefield deserves rather more than a passing notice.

He is seldom absent from the yearly gathering in this historic place, and to those who are of the older dispensation he forms a link with the past which it is hoped will long continue to exist.

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"By unanimous vote of the Directors, the Rev. John Wakefield, Chairman of the Chatham District, has been invited to take charge of the camp-meeting services for the present year, and he has consented to do so. We endorse this action as most judicious. It requires a combination of qualities to make a successful camp-meeting leader, and these qualities Brother Wakefield has in a marked degree. He is emphatically 'the right man in the right place.' When a man is appointed to a responsible position the public feel a natural curiosity to know something of his personal appearance, as well as his antecedents, and we have anticipated this desire in the accompanying engraving. Those who are acquainted with Brother Wakefield will perhaps think that it scarcely does him justice; still the general likeness is there, and will be at once recognized by those who have seen the original. For the information of others we add a few descriptive sentences.

"He is fully up to the medium height, and is sufficiently 'tall across' to turn the scale, we venture to guess, at some 175 to 180 pounds. The glow of youthful health has not yet faded from his countenance, and as the frosts of years have but slightly touched his brown hair, he appears somewhat younger than he really is. Mr. Wakefield was born in the year 1830, if we mistake not, within the patrimony of him of nursery rhyme celebrity, 'Guy, Earl of Warwick, who killed the dun cow.'

"He possesses all the fearlessness of the doughty earl, albeit his courage is displayed in a vastly better cause. He is zealous, pushing, and outspoken, and few preachers speak with more force and ease than he. His sermons are well thought out and methodically arranged, and the arguments are mingled with hortatory appeals, which his rapid utterance, resonant voice, and spiritual unction, render very effective. He was converted in a locality prolific of Methodism, and of good and useful men not a few—the township of Blenheim, near the village of Washington. This event occurred in his nineteenth year, in the course of a great revival. His talent for public speaking was soon recognized, and he was sent to a circuit in 1852, after spending some time at Victoria College. Since then his work has been constant and varied—circuits, stations, and districts having filled up the time, from Sherbrooke in the east to Chatham in the west (of which latter District he is now Chairman), thus comprising a ministry of twenty-six years. With the blessing of God he may yet make it up to fifty. He is a born commander, and we doubt not will give a good account of the force under him at the approaching camp-meeting.

"(Since writing the above brother Wakefield has been elected to the honorable position of Secretary of the London Conference. It requires but one step more to reach the chair.)"

The above was written twenty-two years ago, and judging from appearances, he will surely make up the half century in the ministry—which will only require one more year. He has long since reached the "chair," having been President of both the London and Hamilton Conferences and he has had the additional honor of being sent by these bodies to the only two Ecumenical Conferences ever held by Methodism—one in City Road Church, on London, England, in 1880, and the other in the city of Washington, U.S., in 1890.

Mr. Wakefield is still in the regular work, a very successful pastor, with no apparent decrease in energy or ability, though it is forty-one years since he preached the first sermon on the camp-ground. The clear ringing voice which once echoed through the woods, with a range no other speaker could reach, has lost none of its force and clearness; his sermons none of the old-time effectiveness, and, listening to him sometimes, one has but to close one's eyes to imagine the old days back again—the outlines of the huge Temple melt away, and back in their old places are the great forest trees which once sheltered the worshippers. Their long branches away over head, and the swish of the rustling leaves makes a low accompaniment to the voices of psalter and choir. Back in their old places, too, are they who laid the foundation of the present camp-ground—honest, plain folk, for the most part, of the old Wesleyan type, now almost extinct. The evolution of Methodism has left behind it much which we regard regretfully but it has also absorbed and assimilated much which is of great advantage to its people. Growth means change. This has been abundantly verified by the history of the Canadian Methodist Church. To the who, like Mr. Wakefield,

has passed through all the fleeting years in constant touch with the changing history of the Methodism of Canada, the retrospect must be vastly interesting. May his days be many in the land, and his face long remain a familiar one on the Grimsby Camp-ground!
(To Be Continued)

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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7.00 p.m.—GOSPEL SONG SERVICE. New Gospel Hymn Book to be dedicated and introduced. A dozen well-known favorite hymns will be used and stories concerning these, their authors and incidents concerning their past use will be given. Those who love the old hymns and like to sing them are invited to be present.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

SEXAGESIMA

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Evensong. "Studies in the Book of Common Prayer"

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod,
Minister

SUNDAY, FEB. 20th

10 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Confident Catechisms.
7 p.m.: Four Anchors.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.,
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon—"ASHAMED OF JESUS?"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
3.45 p.m.—Church Membership Class.
7.00 p.m.—"CHRISTIANITY AT A HOCKEY GAME."
8.00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

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Mayor Clarence W. Lewis has been confined to his home the past week with an injured ankle.

Dr. R. C. and Mrs. Copeland were visitors to Chicago last week in attendance at the Chicago Dental Convention.

Clifford MacCartney has been confined to Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto, for treatment the past 10 days.

George Curtis had the misfortune to slip on the floor at his home last Friday and break a small bone in his ankle.

Trinity United Church Treble Choir and Trinity church choir have been entered in the Kiwanis Musical Festival in Toronto, which will be held February 21st to Mar. 5th. Both choirs are under the leadership of Mr. Donald Kennedy.

Mrs. A. Mianer, Main E., received the sad news of the sudden passing of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Horton, of St. Catharines, on Monday, Feb. 14th. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from Butler Funeral Home, Duke St., St. Catharines.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Annual meeting of the Grimsby Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital will be held at the residence of Miss Crane, 159 Main West, at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 24th, 1949.

WELL BABY CLINIC

Two regular clinics held 1st and 3rd Tuesday in February in St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

Total attendance—39.
Volunteers, Mrs. Leslie Larsen, Mrs. Jane Smith, from Women's Institute.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Jas. Jeffa.

Births

POWELL—On February 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Queen Street, Milton, Ont., a son.

MORGAN—Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Morgan (formerly Douglas G. Dick, Reg. N.) of 253 Ritten Rd. South, Oshawa, announce the birth of their daughter on Thursday, February 10th, 1949, at Oshawa General Hospital, (Susan Elizabeth Kelly).

Grimsby Bible Society

Rev. J. S. Harrington of Toronto, will be the guest of Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society at their annual meeting in the Baptist Church schoolroom next Monday evening, the 21st.

Mr. Harrington, who is the District Secretary, attended the World Conference of Bible Societies at Dunblane, Scotland, last summer, and also visited the headquarters of the Bible Society in London, England. He will be able to present a close-up picture of world-wide Bible Society developments.

EASTERN STAR

The officers and members of Excelsior Chapter, Hamilton, were guests of Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S., at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Pearl Betzner, W.M., assisted by Mr. H. V. Betzner, W.P., presided in the East and welcomed the visitors.

Reports of the entertainment, sick and visiting, and benevolent were received. Mrs. Margaret Hitchman reported on the overseas food parcels.

Arrangements were made to visit Fern Chapter, Toronto, on March the first.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Reg. Cloughley and her committee conducted an interesting penny bingo, after which Mrs. James Wray and her committee served a delicious lunch and all enjoyed a social hour.

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAIN LADIES

Over one hundred Lions, their wives and guests filled the Oak Room of the Village Inn on Tuesday night, as the Grimsby Ladies' Club entertained with the annual Ladies' Night. Following a welcome by Lion President Carm Millard, dinner was served, and during the later stages of the fine repast, Harold Jarvis assisted by Ken Baxter led the entire group in a rousing song fest which got the evening away to a fine start.

Under the chairmanship of Lion Bert Constable and his committee, the Lions put on one of the most successful Ladies' Nights ever held by the Club. Following toast to the King, Lion Harold Matchett addressed the audience. His remarks were of a most entertaining nature, his subtle humor and well chosen words pertaining to the feminine sex leading up to a most sincere toast to the ladies who were the guests of the Lions on this occasion.

Responding to the toast of Mr. Matchett, Mrs. Millard thanked the Lions for their invitation, and assured them that the wives of the Lions were indeed proud of the work they were doing in the community. Mrs. Millard and Mrs. P. V. Smith were presented with lovely sprays of flowers.



CLUB

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening and was largely attended. After the opening hymn the president, Mrs. A. Stevenson led in prayer.

Another new member was welcomed into the Club and one visitor was present. Last minute details for the Penny Sale to be held next Monday evening, Feb. 21st, were attended to.

After a few humorous readings by Mrs. A. Stevenson, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing Shuffleboard. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. Grossmith and Mrs. H. Stewart.

WINONA WAFTINGS

Mrs. George Lewis was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church. Mrs. Cecil Bradshaw presided. Rev. A. E. Ongley conducted the missionary study book. Mrs. Leake, wife of the rector of All Saints Church, Hamilton, was the speaker. She is well known to many attending the meeting and all enjoyed hearing her outline, with vivid description, the Moose Factory Anglican Mission Station and school on James Bay. Sincere appreciation of all was expressed to Mrs. Leake by Mrs. R. Macklin. Sewing was distributed by Mrs. Frank Chapman. Dorcas convenor for the bazaar and Mrs. Armand Smith for future sales and bazaars. Mrs. A. E. Ongley and Mrs. Arthur Biggar poured tea during a pleasant refreshment hour with Miss Nancy-Margaret Lewis serving.

St. John's W.M.S.

A large number of members and friends attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting held at the home of the district president, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mountain St., on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. P. McLeod was the speaker for the afternoon and gave an address on China. With the aid of a map and charts, he was able to bring to his hearers some idea of the vastness and the millions who make up one of the largest empires in the world. The study book being "Enter China," it proved to many very helpful in understanding the difficulties encountered by those who undertake religious and educational work there.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. J. Thait and Mrs. A. Stevenson. A reading by Mrs. J. P. McLeod and a solo by Mrs. D. McIntosh were given. Mrs. James Wray gave as current events, the teaching of religion, mostly the New Testament, in schools in China and India.

Mrs. W. E. Burke, W.M.S. President, was in charge of the business period which included a report by Miss M. Phillips on the Presbyterian held in Hamilton recently.

The Day of Prayer on March 4th, which will be held in St. John's was announced.

The hostess, assisted by the social committee, served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Entertainment was of a high calibre and featured the lovely voices of two Hamilton sisters, Miss Lillian Young and Mrs. Dorothy Scanlan, accompanied by Lion Ken Baxter, their renditions of "Rose of the World," "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," "Because" and "One Day When We Were Young," brought a spontaneous ovation from the large gathering.

Introduced by Lion Bert Constable, the guest speaker, Monica Murgan, popular Toronto radio personality, held the attention of her audience with several experiences relating to the pioneer days of Canadian radio.

Miss Murgan was one of the first women in radio in the Dominion, being a third of a three man staff of radio station C.F.C.A. in Calgary. Her remarks of the trials and tribulations of early radio broadcasting were most entertaining, and Miss Murgan undoubtedly gained additional listeners to her present radio show "Listen, Ladies," which is beamed over C.K.E.Y., Toronto, daily at 12.30.

Past President Lion Aub Crich extended a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Later on during the evening, Morgan Thomas and his orchestra entertained for dancing.

BAPTIST CHURCH

By the munificent gift of friends of the church a sufficient number of Gospel Hymn Books have been purchased and will be dedicated and used for the first time this Sunday evening, February 20th.

This book is an unusually fine collection of one hundred and thirty five gospel hymns and a few fine choruses, most of which are not in our church Hymnary and was selected from a choice of thirteen sample copies of books of this nature.

Information concerning the author, circumstances of writing and the effect of their rendering on the interest and significance of the songs and will add to the interest and significance of the songs as presented when they are sung.

To introduce the book about a dozen of these will be used either as congregational choruses, choir numbers or as solos, duets, etc., and stories concerning them will be given.

This will be a stimulating service and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH BOYS OUT TO TOP BIG OBJECTIVE

The boys in the churches of this province are out to raise \$13,190.00 for carrying on their activities during 1949. With boyish enthusiasm they are going all-out to "go over the top!"

Every year church boys participate in a Boys' Finance Campaign sponsored by the Boys' Work Board of the Ontario Religious Education Council. The money raised in this way will help provide camps, conferences, schools for boys' leaders, the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament and group activities for church boys in this community and other communities across the province.

The method of raising money is the sale of boys' work shares. Rev. A. L. Griffith announced today that the dates of the Boys' Finance Campaign were February 21 to March 7.

"We should stand behind these lads," Mr. C. D. Millard said, "and support this campaign generously. We must encourage the splendid spirit of these boys who are trying to help finance their own activities."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

Miss Peggy O'Neill announced this week that the annual St. Patrick's Day Ball will again be held in the Village Inn, with proceeds going to St. Joseph's. A terrific party is being arranged by the committee, and will include dancing by Morgan Thomas and his orchestra.

The committee in charge of the gala affair includes Mary Gordon, Kay Indyk, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gros-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaughnessy, George Winklemier and Miss Peggy Gell.

Paul Page and his orchestra opened the Sver Dance at the Village Inn on Sunday last, when Peggy O'Neill entertained a nice crowd celebrating Valentine's Day. The Oak Room was decorated for the occasion, and a Page made an instant hit with crowd who remember the Page sonality when he played recently the Brant Inn.

A little item came our way

SUCCESSFUL GREATCOAT



By ALICE ALDEN

A SUCCESS of the winter coat season has been the beautifully handled greatcoat of magnificent fabric. It is a model that is high style for town wear. That clever New York designer, Anthony Blot, comes through with a delight of a greatcoat in velours, the shade, a dark "Hispanic blue." The upper half of the coat, except for the front, is closely-stitched in rows. Such a treatment restrains the flare in back. The upstanding collar is stitched, but the cuffs are plain. This is a number to be admired during the whole winter.

week concerning the success of a cabaret style dance held at the High School last Friday. Seems as how the boys were in complete charge of the event, and the girls were rather skeptical about just how the fellows would make out. The male members of the school got a terrific boost when Peggy O'Neill gave them sufficient table linen with which to cover the tables, and the gang also received an invitation from the genial Village Inn manager to attend the Supper Dance on Saturday nights, with prices aimed at meeting the student's picture-laden wallets. Needless to say the guys of G.H.S. think the whole plan was just about tops in their books.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Forum were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oldfield on Monday evening with 20 members attending. The topic was "Food Takes a Ride." Secretaries were Lewis Hawkey and Clarence Brand. In answer to the question "What can producers in your area do to improve facilities for the storage and transportation of your products?" We feel that we are blessed with all the transportation and storage that is necessary but we do wish that greater care could be used in the handling of our produce. Most of our fruits are very perishable and require very careful handling. To cut down on railway costs we think that more raw products could be processed and shipped as a finished product, e.g. bacon from the prairies instead of grain and canned fruit from Grimsby instead of fresh fruit.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson. This is to be a social evening. All members and their families are invited to play euchre and crokinole. Ladies will provide special lunch for this meeting.

Coming Event

St. Andrew's Guild will hold a Bridge and Euchre, Monday, February 28th, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Fifty cents.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EUCHRE PARTY, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd, 8 o'clock, at Legion Club Rooms, Depot St. Prizes. Refreshments. 25c.

BEAVER CLUB PENNY SALE, Monday, Feb. 21st, in St. John's Church basement, at 8 o'clock. Program and refreshments. Admission 25c.

LENA DAVIS CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The Annual Meeting of the Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 7th, with Mrs. F. J. Thomson, acting Regent, presiding, in the absence of Mrs. Ramage, Regent, who was confined to her home through illness.

Various monthly reports were heard, including the post-war work, which showed a shipment of clothing and knitting to the value of \$49.00, ready for Headquarters.

The Secretary's Annual Report was read by Mrs. C. R. Wray. In briefly reviewing the activities of the past year the facts showed that 1948, under the splendid leadership of Mrs. C. C. Ramage, the Regent, was another gratifying year for the Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E.

There were 4 Business, 4 Literary and 2 Executive meetings. The Literary consisted of an instructive talk on Education by Mrs. A. G. Richmond, then Principal of B.H.S., a most informative resume of "Olden Days" in Beamsville and vicinity, given by Mrs. Robert Kemp, who we regret deeply has since passed away; a "Pageant of Fashion," sponsored by the Lux Educational Division of Lever Bros. Ltd., and ably presented by Miss Doris Winchester, of Toronto, and "Flower Arrangement and Decoration," charmingly demonstrated by Mrs. N. Cole, of Coles' Florists. The Literaries also included quiz programs, current events and varied musical selections.

Such projects as Bridges, dances, and the Annual Sacred Concert, provided the finances for carrying on the business of the Chapter.

There were 58 paid-up members, and the Chapter lost a valued member of long standing in the passing of Mrs. R. T. MacIntyre, and lost three other members through their removal to other cities.

A wreath was placed on the Cenotaph and flags on the Soldiers' graves on Armistice Day. Flowers were kept on the Cenotaph during the summer.

The Chapter members attended Divine Service at Vineland United Church on Sunday, May 25th.

Educational Work—This year a broadened during the year to include Campden, Tintern and Silverdale schools. Cash prizes and books were presented by the Regent at the Annual Commencement Exercises of B.H.S. A prize was donated to the winner of the Empire Day Contest in each of the 11 schools of the district, and personally presented by a member of the Chapter. Twenty I.O.D.E. calendars were placed in the various schools. Total amount spent on Educational work was \$74.66.

Echoes—Items of interest were sent in to "Echoes," the Order's magazine, and there were 58 subscriptions.

Empire Study—This was included in all regular meetings, and proved most instructive and informative, covering a wide variety of subjects.

Press—There were 41 releases, recording meetings, special events, etc., and 15 paid insertions.

Correspondence—21 letters were written during the year, and 12 Convolutions cards sent.

Child and Family Welfare—12 persons were remembered at

Christmas time, to the value of \$30.00 and clothing to the value of \$8.00 was donated.

Ex-Service Personnel—Food boxes and tobacco to the value of \$12.00 were sent to veterans in hospital, and 5 visits were made.

Post-War Work—Knitting to the value of \$199.25, Sewing at \$193.10, used clothing at \$60.00, and 7 20 lb. Food Boxes for Britain at \$37.95, were forwarded to Headquarters during the year.

Treasurer's Report—The report showed Receipts—\$655.55 and Expenditures—\$671.72; Balance on hand, Jan. 15th, \$152.91.

Following the Annual reports, Mrs. Thomson spoke of the capable and efficient leadership given the Chapter by the retiring Regent, Mrs. Ramage, during her two years in office, and of the long and exacting service rendered by Mrs. R. B. Richardson in her eleven years as Treasurer. Mrs. Thomson also expressed the gratitude of the members, not only to the retiring conveners, but to the entire Executive for their splendid work and co-operation of the past year.

The report of the nominating committee was then received from Mrs. R. Potter, and the election of officers took place.

Executive for 1949:
Regent—Mrs. C. J. Freeman.
Vice-Regents—Mesdames E. O. Konkle, S. T. Cret, C. C. Ramage.
Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Thomson.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. C. Lampman.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. I. McKellar.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Wray.

Echoes Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Elmore.

Ex-Service Personnel and Child and Family Welfare—Mrs. Chas. Wilcox.

Empire Study—Mrs. Harold Culp.

Post-War Services Convenor—Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Post-War Assts.—Mesdames J. B. Stallwood, C. H. Prudhomme, Jas. Creelman, J. Platts and E. O. Konkle.

Convolutions Cards—Mrs. H. Cox.

Expense Fund—Mrs. Wm. Wasley.

Pianist—Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

Councillors—Mesdames L. Hipple, R. O. Wilcox, R. Potter, S. F. Russ, B. Breeze, J. Philbrick, C. H. Prudhomme, Wm. Morris, E. Culp and Miss S. Dougher.

Mrs. Freeman, the incoming Regent, spoke briefly of plans for the new year, and urges the members to give continued and loyal support to the work of the Order, most necessary in curbing subversive elements. The members then stood and re-affirmed their allegiance to King and Country in repeating the Oath of Affirmation of the Order.

VALENTINE PARTY

Pupils of Alway School held their annual Valentine Party on Monday afternoon in the school. Games and contests were enjoyed under the direction of Shirley Williams, Raymond Thomas, Adeline Weninger, Ralph Walker and Violet Weninger. Contest prize winners were Mitchell Williams, Jack Rintjema, Russell Skrypyka and Raymond Thomas. Postmen distributed the valentines and the lunch conveners served ginger ale and beautifully decorated valentine cakes.



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Mrs. L. Clark and Mrs. A. Joss spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Anna and Helen Moyer from Lockwood visited with Jill Garnham Sunday.

The meeting of the Grimsby Beach Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Betts, Feb. 24th, at 2.30.

Mrs. E. H. Burgess has returned from Hagersville, where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gareth Burgess.

Mrs. Helen Book had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist last week. She has gone to Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. J. Rush for a few weeks.

The meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Udell, Thursday, Feb. 10th. Mrs. J. Rawcliffe, Sec. Vice President, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Eric Gardham had charge of the program and gave a very educational reading on Chlorella—a small plant grown from water and the sun. Mrs. Garnham also held an open discussion on sugar cane from the time it was ready to be harvested to the manufactured product. The members gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Garnham for the enjoyable meeting. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Mould and Mrs. G. Hildreth.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mr. J. B. Canovan on his 54th birthday recently at his home.

The Seigle home on Park Road has been purchased by Mr. C. E. Blackmore, who sold his new home on Park Road to Mr. Horvath from Delhi. Mr. Horvath will be moving in next fall and until then the house will be occupied by Mr. J. A. Raymond and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackmore and Jean will occupy the lower floor of their new home and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackmore will have an apartment on the second floor and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackmore from Beamsville will be moving to the third floor shortly.

WOLF CUB PACK

Last Friday's meeting of the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub pack took place in a transformed den. The jungle green walls await animal murals and moon only to be a replica of the meeting place of the seecence pack! The council rock and six lairs have even changed location. In the new atmosphere Akela was accorded an enthusiastic mouse howl led by Ted Furler to start the proceedings. Everyone was glad to see Frank Matic, a new chum, who was attending his first meeting and who will be in Terry Malloy's Brown Six.

Akela announced the various groups of Cubs who will meet at different times to proceed with the handicraft work the Pack has taken on. This is an ambitious project, but judging from the enthusiasm of the Cubs, promises to be a successful one.

Cubs, skates, hockey sticks and extra-smooth ice on the school rink added up to an inevitably good game of hockey before the Cubs disbanded.

WOLF CUB PACK

Michael Marshall was invested at the opening Grand Howl and placed in the Brown Six.

The Collector's badge was presented to Graeme McIntosh and the Athlete badge to Robert Johnson. Mowgli took charge of the games period.

The book-balancing group of Billy Parnell, John Cimbba, Grant McIntosh and Harley Harrison passed their test. Second Star tasks were completed by Jon Hand, John Headlip and Murray Shaw with their parents being the examiners. Ian Tennant passed the time test along with Jerry Blaine.

The Pack is planning on having a Parents' Night at a very early date. The rest of the Lair curtains should be in use at this week's meeting.

Friday, Feb. 18, is the Annual Meeting of the Fruit Belt District of the Boy Scout Association at which all Group Committeemen and leaders are to meet Provincial Commissioner Tisdale. The meeting is to be held in the Parish Hall at 8.00 p.m.

CONSERVATION FILMS SHOWING WILD LIFE

Girl Guides Are Sponsoring The Showing Of Two Fine Pictures At Beamsville Community Hall.

It has long been the hope of the Guiders of West Lincoln Division to be able to bring to this area one or more of the films produced by the Carling's Conservation Club. This hope will be realized this year during Scout - Guide Week when on Wednesday night,



February 23rd, two of the films will be shown in the Community Hall, Beamsville, at 8 o'clock.

These films are enjoyable as well as educational, and should be of outstanding interest to all who are concerned with the conservation of our soil, our forests and wildlife. We feel that Guides and Scouts particularly, if they are to be the best possible citizens of tomorrow, should become acquainted with the need of conserving what were once thought of as our "illimitable" resources. Some of these resources are very near the vanishing point to-day, and the need for conserving and replenishing what remains of them is desperate.

The films and their message are particularly timely, coming as they do when Lincoln County is making a move towards establishing a Conservation Authority of its own. Both films are in sound and colour, and both are reported by people who have seen them to be quite exceptional.

The one, "Expedition Moose," deals with an expedition in co-operation with the Government to make a survey of the life, haunts and habits of this wonderful animal in order to learn how best to preserve it from extinction, and it is said to be among the finest records of the life story of an animal ever made. The other film, "The Conservation Story," deals on broader lines with the more general aspects of the need, and what has been and can be accomplished to preserve for all time the productivity and the beauty of our country.

Every interested citizen is invited, even urged, to come and see these films. Admission is free since Carling's Conservation Club makes no charge for showing them, but a silver collection will be taken to defray costs of advertising and printing to the Division.

The slogan this year of Scout-Guide Week is "Preparing for Tomorrow To-day." The Guiders of the Division feel that there is no better way of applying that slogan than in the showing of these films, for Canadians young and old, and Canadians everywhere must awaken to the necessity of conservation if there is to be a Tomorrow for many of the things which we enjoy to-day.

Nina Creet, District Commissioner, West Lincoln Division, Girl Guides.

ST. ANDREW'S W.A.

The February business meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Monday afternoon, the 14th, with the president, Mrs. F. J. Burton, in charge.

Mrs. E. A. Brooks gave an interesting report of the Junior Auxiliary and their plans for their Valentine Tea.

Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Croft, gave a satisfactory report on work being done for the bale and quilting.

Mrs. F. G. Wheeler reported on the correspondence and Mrs. Geo. Hildreth for The Living Message. Mrs. Sutherland, Flower Secretary, spoke of the flowers sent at Christmas-time, while Mrs. J. L. Chambers reported on finances.

Mrs. Wm. Layton, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll, and the president, Mrs. Burton welcomed all the friends, both new and old.

Mrs. Layton reviewed the W.A. deanery meeting, and Mrs. Burton outlined the Diocesan Board meeting held in St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, last week.

After the meeting all the members of the Senior W.A. attended the Valentine Tea and sale of work and home baking in charge of the Juniors. The Hall was suitably decorated for the occasion.

Legion Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Club Rooms last Wednesday.

The president, Mrs. R. Walters, conducted the opening and O Canada was sung by the members, with Mrs. Lester Larsen at the piano.

Three members were initiated into office by Past President Mrs. George Warner. They were: Mrs. E. A. Buckenham, to be on the executive committee for welfare; Mrs. E. Garnham, pianist; Mrs. L. Larsen, standard bearer.

Plans were made for a card party to be held in the High School on March 17th.

WEST LINCOLN BIRTHS

Feb. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lampman, Beamsville, a son.

Feb. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horne, Beamsville, a daughter.

Feb. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Kumer, Winona, a daughter.

Feb. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Dassinger, Winona, a daughter.

Feb. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith, Campden, a son.

Feb. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, North Grimsby Township, a daughter.

FRUITLAND DISTRICT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The second annual supper of the Monument Mission was held in the Sunday School hall. After the supper John Jenkins presided for a program of music and an illustrated lecture by George Pollard, Freeman. Pastor C. W. Sorley, Kitchener, was the speaker for the services which commemorated the 15th anniversary of the Mission. Ralph Hunter, Hamilton, was soloist.

A euchre party was held in the public school under the auspices of the Community Athletic Committee. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ken Clark, Mrs. John Fell, Robert Duncan and J. Bowslaugh. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. A. Pusey and Donald Day. Candy was served by members of the Uauito Nous Club.

Mrs. Glenn Reinke, Winona, told of her visit in Florida at the St. Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert Glover, under the auspices of the W.A. Wesley United Church. Mrs. Joe Barrett, Hamilton, was soloist Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Almer Dean presided over the tea table while Mrs. Harvey Walker, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. Harold Calbeck and Mrs. Paul Pettit assisted. Mrs. John Fell thanked the speaker.

Property transfers in St. Catharines for the month of January were lower than has been the case for several months. There were 49 transfers recorded for a total consideration of \$242,457 recorded by Assessment Commissioner Martin Laird's office, and 11 for the sum of \$1.00.

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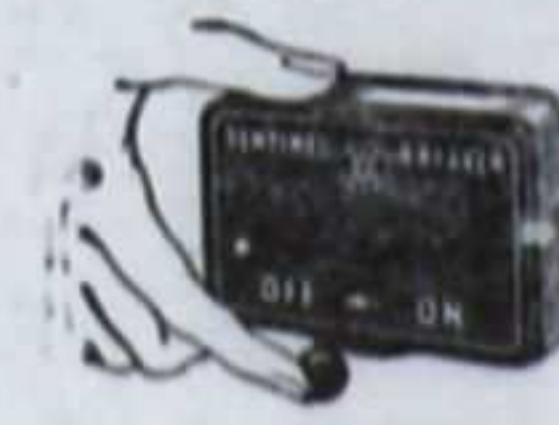
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TOWNSHIP FARMER

to North Grimsby, where he took over the eighty-five acre Russ farm atop the escarpment.

A portion of the Moyer farm is comprised of fruit, while the remainder is turned over to the growing of grains.

His success in the growing of wheat would certainly appear to be most successful, for his entry for the best yield was high enough to defeat competitors from eleven other Ontario Counties.

The finals call for each competitor to forward two bushels to the Maple Leaf Milling Company, to ascertain which wheat is best suited for milling purposes, and Ron Moyer's entry proved to be tops, hence the award, which was presented at the Crop Improvement banquet.

Another North Grimsby Township resident, Eddie Brubaker, a fourth year student at O.A.C. Guelph, was featured at the banquet. Mr. Brubaker giving a very fine address on the Contour Plowing Match held at the College, and which was instigated by the speaker.

FIREMEN HAMPERED

home.

Mrs. Laba was down town doing the weekend shopping when the fire was discovered by Walter Laba, a brother of the owner. He ran over a half mile to the scene, while young David Wisniski dashed over fields in order to telephone an alarm to Grimsby.

It was Walter Laba, who broke open the front door with the butt of a rifle, and started carrying furniture and personal effects from the building. The fire seemed to start in the second floor, and may have been caused by an overheated stove pipe.

Although the firemen made a fast run to the scene, it was too late to be of much assistance, and it is doubtful if the new pumper would have been of much value.

Mr. Laba said that he carried only a "little bit of insurance" and regretted the fact that he had not taken more as he was advised to do just a short while ago.

"I did not take out any more insurance because it is so expensive," said Laba. "But now everything is gone, our home, our clothes and everything, and I regret my decision."

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work and rafters supported by cement block and roofed with aluminum will assure future safety.

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His staff along with those of John Stadler and Vic Juhke, have worked steadily, first cleaning up the rubble, and then proceeding quickly with what will be the most modern plant of its kind. Special attention has been given to the section of the plant where the famous Bartlett Microscopic sulphur is ground. Always a stumbling block as far as avoiding minor explosions and fires, the grinding of sulphur will now be more safe than ever before.

Mr. Bartlett paid tribute to the Stadler firm, who have worked steadily on the concrete portions of the new plant. The task of welding hundreds of sections together has also been capably filled by Vic Juhke and his crew.

The co-operation of all concerned has made it possible for the rebuilding program to move ahead without a hitch, thus assuring growers of their spring supplies.

Although the grader department was not affected by the fire, Mr. Bartlett has added about fifteen hundred foot of floor space to this department that works steadily trying to fill orders for the famous Bartlett grader which is now sold throughout the world. Staffed by twelve men, Mr. Bartlett said that more men would be needed, if he were to meet the orders coming in from England, South Africa, Mexico, Cuba and many other countries besides Canada, where the Bartlett grader has long been recognized as the best on the market.

Although he seldom advertises his graders, Mr. Bartlett told The Independent that orders and inquiries continue to come in from many distant points. Often a permit cannot be obtained to fill the request, and should this angle be overcome, it is quite likely that the grader department would have to be enlarged again. It was some fifteen years ago that Mr. Bartlett and Peter Robertson turned out the first grader, and even Mr. Bartlett never visualized the success his invention would receive from apple and peach growers.

The Bartlett plant is a busy scene to-day as some forty men

help construct a plant that produces the materials on which the grower depends to protect his crops from disease. It's not the first time Mr. Bartlett has been faced with obstacles that would discourage other men to the point of giving up, and it is a tribute to him that in such a short period of time Bartlett Spraying materials will again flow from a bigger and ultra modern plant.

HOSPITAL

ized iron pipe, and the heating plant including radiators. Before leaving we noticed some ladies at work with their measuring tapes and we were informed that they were members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, measuring up the window drapes. The Ladies are also furnishing all the linen.

"Other places of storage of equipment include Bales of Linen at the home of Mrs. Hewson and Beamsville Basket Co. General equipment at the Niagara Packers, Laundry and Ward equipment at the Metal Craft warehouse."

And so we retraced our steps to ask the Chairman about the financial end of all this. Again the situation was summarized in his reply. "Never a dull moment, many thrills and the odd spell. You see this is the people's project. By virtue of having contributed to the task of building this Hospital, we have in West Lincoln over 3,000 Members of our Hospital Association who are intensely interested in the undertaking."

"Some of the more important recent developments are the Hospital building aid plan set up by the Lincoln County Council, whereby the West Lincoln Hospital will receive \$4,000.00 a year over a period of time for building purposes."

"The Doctor Addy Testimonial fund set up by the Woman's Institute of Jordan, pays for furnishing a Children's Ward and establishes a Maintenance Endowment Fund of \$2600.00 invested in Government Bonds. This will grow."

"The Canadian Legion are conducting a series of Bingos to furnish a Veteran's Ward, and a coming event of special interest will be the Maytime Blossom Dance by Peggy O'Neil of the Village Inn on May 12th. Something of a special nature is being organized."

BELOVED COUNTRY

petuity in the kindly doctor's honour.

But it was on January 18 that Dr. Addy was stricken at his home with a heart attack. Even so, only strictest orders of his personal physician, prevented him from appearing that evening at the new Jordan school.

That night, deep down in their hearts, hundreds of his friends who attended the ceremony must have realized the doctor was nearing the end of his life-time of practice. They didn't admit it, but they were concerned.

Dr. Addy was a typical country doctor. He was more than doctor—he was friend and adviser to his hundreds upon hundreds of patients.

His sense of humour, his love of birds and flowers, his kindly beneficence were noted for and wide. The doctor spent more than 50 years in the service of others. At any time of day or night he might be seen answering emergency calls over a area of many square miles.

His horse and buggy in the early days of his practice took the doctor on just as many cases as did his automobile later.

Dr. Addy acted as his own dispenser—his dispensary was well equipped from the earliest days of his practice.

For 40 years, he was medical officer of health for Louth Township, and it was he who was responsible for the disappearance of diphtheria in the township. There has not been a single case of the dread disease for 19 years.

Similarly, the doctor had wiped out once prevalent typhoid, when he traced its source to dairy cattle owned by carriers of the disease.

Dr. Addy was born in Saltfleet Township and was educated at Waterdown Public School, Central Collegiate and the University of Toronto.

He practised in Binbrook and in Owen Sound for short periods but the major part of his life had been

spent in Jordan. Surviving, in addition to his wife, is one son, Paul, of Montreal. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

WORK INCREASING

twelve months particularly in respect to the cost of clothing" said Mr. Winger. As a result, greater financial support must be obtained for its protection and preventive work from the citizens of the city and county, if the Society is to continue its efforts to keep children in their own homes with their own parents, rather than in boarding-home care as wards of the Society. Many of these families are at the breaking point not only from the economic standpoint but the moral and spiritual as well. It is in cases like these, that the Children's Aid Society through its social workers, endeavours to play a supporting role in helping parents to work out their many difficulties to their mutual satisfaction.

Mr. Winger was commended by the members of the board for the very splendid manner in which he had been able to present the Society's present financial position and its future course of action in terms of its 1949 budget.

In reporting on the Regional Conference held recently in St. Catharines of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, the superintendent made mention of the very splendid support and interest shown by the citizens of the city and county. In all, there were 140 delegates taking in the sessions of the day, with 111 in attendance at the conference dinner in the evening at which time Dr. H. Roy Brillinger, director of the Mental Health Clinic, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, addressed the group.

The month of January saw 225 children in the care of the local Society, with 91 of these being in approved foster homes on a boarding home basis and 110 on adoption. The Society is also endeavouring to assist 90 unmarried mothers in re-establishing themselves in their own homes and community.

Definition: A small town is the place where they have already taken an inventory of a man's faults.

HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT

The first week of September 1948 showed employment at the highest point ever achieved in Canadian history. Total number of employed persons was 5,042,000; unemployment was at its lowest ebb with a total of only 67,000.

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SPORTS

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To some three or four hundred fans who travelled to St. Catharines last Thursday night, the general feeling was that it is pretty difficult to believe that the Kings were the same team that went on a 11 game winning streak not so long ago.

For forty of the sixty minutes the Kings were a very dismal lot, failing to show even a spark of their former fight. Then in the last period they improved considerably and outplayed the Masons, who were holding a five to one margin as the final frame got underway.

The lethargy the Kings have been in for the past three league games, to say nothing of those two horrible managerial mistakes—the exhibition games, may gradually be slipping into the past, and the two games this week with Preston and Niagara Falls will be proof positive as to what the Kings' chances are in winning the group championship.

A determined Mason squad, out to nail third place from the faltering Brantford Nationals, who like the Kings have gone to pieces in the late stages of the schedule, waited only fifty seconds to open the scoring, as Denny White beat Leeson on a piece of poor clearing by the Kings' defense.

Veteran Hugh Barlow evened the count at the eight minute mark, with Glass setting up the play that beat Aime Clement, who was very ready in the hard fought contest.

Howie Duffield pulled a prize boner, drawing an automatic major for shoving his stick after the puck. Outhbert has a habit of calling the minor infractions and turning his head on those that glare at you.

Eric Adamson, star centreman for the Masons put the Garden City squad a goal up, with White drawing an assist. Immediately following this Normie Warner took a beautiful pass and went roaring in only to be brutally chopped down by Welsh, who should have been thrown out for the assault. As it was Outhbert handed out a minor, and gave the Kings a penalty shot which was taken by Gluck. Gluck made a very poor attempt to beat Clement, flipping the puck right into the goalie's body. This may or may not have put a different complexion on the game. Mush Miller would have been the logical man to slap a shot past Clement.

Denny White asked for trouble when he ruffled the Gluck features, and William promptly gave White a face full of fist. Both drew major penalties.

The second stanza saw the Masons score three while the Kings floundered around in a great display of fightless hockey. Reid and Warner were the only two to show anything, with Reid walking into a couple of lovely bodychecks that failed to slow him up. Reid was in the game despite a knee injury suffered in a needless exhibition game.

Frick scored twice, while Croft picked up the third, and Leeson had very poor protection from any of his linemates. There were six penalties, evenly divided.

The Kings had a two man advantage near the end of the period, but failed to beat Clement.

Duffield and Gluck set Blanchard up for the second Peach King counter at the 1:30 mark of the final period. Blanchard beating Clement on a perfect play as the Kings started to roll in on the Masons. Despite the fact that the Peaches poured in on the Masons all through the third period, it was not until the fifteen minute mark that they punched through to bring the score up to five to three. Reg Dodds go through as Reid carried the play in with Gluck.

That was all the locals could manage, the game ending with the Masons completely outplayed, however their early lead proving sufficient to defeat the Kings, who have won three of the four against the dairy team who now sit alone in third place.

Grimsbey—Goal, Leeson; defense, Reid, Clancy; centre, Duffield; wings, Warner, Blanchard; alternates, Glass, Hoyle, Dodds, Hutchison, Barlow, Soutar, Miller, Gluck.

St. Catharines—Goal, Clement; defense, Welsh, Crooker; centre, Adamson; wings, White, Fauteux; alternates, Ball, Boles, Hookings, Wood, Croft, Frick, Nelson, Wallace; sub-goal, Blackwood.

Officials—Jack Outhbert, Port Colborne; Bob Melville, St. Catharines.

First Period

1—Catharines, White (Fauteux) 5:00
2—Grimsbey, Barlow (Hoyle) 7:40
3—Catharines, Adamson (White) 8:56
Fives—Duffield (major), Gluck (major), White (major),

Fauteux. Penalty shot called on Welsh, taken by Gluck.
Second Period
4—St. Catharines, Frick (Croft) 1:43
5—St. Catharines, Croft (Frick) 7:37
6—St. Catharines, Frick (Croft) 17:35
Penalties—Duffield, Adamson, Hoyle, Dodds, Boles, Welsh.
Third Period
7—Grimsbey, Blanchard (Gluck, Duffield) 1:30
8—Grimsbey, Dodds (Reid, Soutar) 15:30
Penalties—Reid, Clancy (2), Frick.

WINONA CLINCH TOP
RUNG IN FRUIT BELT

Winona displayed their worst showing of the season against Mt. Hope on Monday night, barely managing to edge out a five to four win. Perhaps the blame can be put on the cigars Doug Whitfield dish-ed out prior to the contest. But Whit came through with two goals to celebrate his becoming a papa.

The game was a see-saw effort with first one team taking the lead and then the other. Hank Hill came through with two as did Whitfield, Cy Pegg notched the winner with five seconds remaining in the game. Big Ben Mesky had trouble with ref Normie Warner who judged the big guy three times in the first period alone.

Grimsbey All-Stars, who still claim they are jockeying for a desired position in the Fruit Belt took an eight to one verdict from Binbrook, who although winless, are the only team in the loop to stick with their own boys from Binbrook Township. Edwards beat MacMillan in the last play of the game, robbing Alf of a shutout. Guy Winters did the hat trick, while Red Mason scored two. Geddes, Shorthouse and Konkle, the three Beamsville imports each clicked for singles.

Playing with eight men the hapless Juvines gave Stoney Creek a good go before dropping a three to nothing shutout to Art Welbourn, who turned in a good performance in the Creek nets. Woods, French and Buley were goal scorers for the Creek, who have shown sufficient improvement of late to be considered as a real contender for the Fruit Belt Championship.

The final three games of the schedule will take place next Monday night at the Arena, the first game starting at seven o'clock.

CANADIAN FAMILIES

In 1947 there were 3,042,000 families in Canada, an increase of 516,700 since the 1941 census. This increase ranged from 11 per cent in the prairie provinces to 47 per cent in British Columbia. Average family size, however, was 3.7 persons as compared with 3.9 in 1941.

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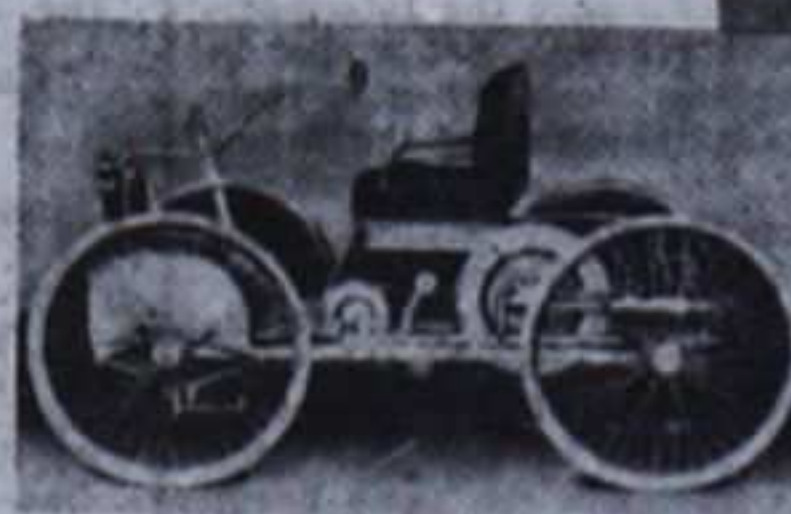
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SPORTS

FRUIT BELT JUNIORS

Winona 4, Beamsville 1
 With one week left in the schedule, Winona consolidated their hold on first place in the Junior Peach Belt League, by turning back Beamsville four to one. Winona's ace line of Mallin, Perzak and Collin accounted for three of the goals, each player notching a single. Spenuk beat Robertson for the fourth Winona tally.

Beamsville opened the scoring early in the first period, Ben Stevenson poking in a loose puck, however Winona came back strong to take the verdict and assume themselves of first place.

Grimsby Lions 6, Stoney Creek 6
 Stoney Creek ran wild in the first two periods of their game with the second place Grimsby Lions, building up a six to one lead, however in the final period the Creek attack folded, and the Lions roared back and just managed to even the count at six all before the final bell.

Zairos was the big push for the Creek with three tallies. Britt with two and Ivanco with one completed the Creek snipers list. The Nelles family came through with three of the six for the Lions, Maroneta, Robertson and Mackie also scoring singles.

Fruitland were scheduled to meet the Grimsby Sterlings, however the Sterlings were playing their final Junior "C" tilt in Dunnville and so the issue here was left high and dry. Just what the league will do with regard to this game has as yet not been announced. If the Sterlings forfeit the remaining games it would appear that the only fair move would be to eliminate all games in which the Sterlings participated through the schedule.

SENATORS WIN FROM DUNNVILLE MUDCATS

The Grimsby Senators, who are awaiting word from the O.H.A. as to when to commence the Intermediate "B" playdowns, got a shot in the arm last week, when in their first start, they handed the Dunnville Mudcats a seven to two reverse on the sticky natural ice of the Grand River Town.

Dunnville had to step up to Intermediate "A" company this year, and have not made much of a showing in this bracket. Stringing along with much the same lineup as for the past four or five years, the Dunnville team is a far cry from being a strong entry. They have also been hampered by poor ice, thanks to a mild winter.

The Senators win was an impressive start for the locals, who up to now did not know exactly how strong they might be, and although Dunnville are far from being strong opposition, the Senators left little doubt that they will take some beating in the Intermediate "B" playdowns.

The Senators score three before Dunnville answered, Pegg, Hale and Whitfield all beating a weak Thompson in the Dunnville cage. Soggy Green set Pitts up with the first Dunnville goal at the twelve minute mark. Cartwright, a Winona product gave the Sens' a four to one lead to carry into the second period.

Knight was the big push in the second, scoring twice. Pegg and Jim Henderson assisting on the first, and Demerling on the second. Bill Farrell, who turned in a great performance on the Senators defense, wound up behind his own net and stickhanded right through to score the seventh and final Grimsby tally at the thirteen minute mark of the second period.

The third period was featured by only one goal, this being scored by Dunnville's Hines on a passout from Goldrup.

Mesky, another Winona boy, was very strong on the Grimsby defense, taking out Dunnville forwards with plenty of gusto. Mesky bounced the shifty Soggy Green so hard on one occasion that Soggy wondered why he had not hung up his skates years ago.

Alf MacMillan turned in a steady game in the Senators nets, and will be a big asset to the Senators in their drive for Intermediate honors.

The Senators led the following team:
 Goal, MacMillan; defense, Farrell, Demerling, Mesky, Bentley; centre, Cartwright, Knight, Mason; wings, Henderson, Pegg, Hale, Whitfield, Winters, Hill, French was absent as was Terry Jeffries, whose unfortunate leg injury was a blow to the Senators' chances.

First Period

1—Senators, Pegg (Henderson)	5:30
2—Senators, Hale (Cartwright)	8:40
3—Senators, Whitfield (Mason)	9:30
4—Dunnville, Pitts (Green)	12:40
5—Senators, Cartwright	17:30
Penalties—Mesky	

Second Period

6—Senators, Knight (Pegg, Henderson)	5:50
7—Senators, Knight (Demerling)	9:30
8—Senators, Farrell (Henderson)	13:40
Penalties—Winters, Semley.	
Third Period	
9—Dunnville, Hines (Goldrup)	13:50
Penalties—Cartwright.	

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

Duke Robertson's four goals were sufficient to give Rockets a 4-2 win over Chiefs. Marian Juras and Jack Brotzel secured the Chief goals. Flyers worked hard for their 3-2 triumph over Bisons. Allan Dunsmore banged in both Bison goals. Flyer marksmen were Bill Tennant, Danny Shuvera and George Stewart.

Bruins took the first major game from Canadiens by a 6-3 score. Bill Nelles accounted for five Bruin

goals, Laddie Fogacher one. Clifford Schwab was good for Canadiens securing two of their goals. Fred Nelles notching the other. Leafs played their best game of the season but finally succumbed to Red Wings 4-3. Jim Lawson with two and Terry Verner for Leafs. Ronnie Moore and Burton Verner each notched two for Red Wings.

FRUITLAND KIDS WIN

Hampered by a mild winter, the Fruitland and District Midget league have nevertheless been giving their young fry as much hockey as possible, taking to the artificial ice here at Grimsby whenever time could be arranged.

On Saturday, Fruitland turned back a driving Community Beach team by a six to two count. Hyslop was the big gun for the winners, notching three. Ken Taggart, Stewart Morris and Russell Hyslop scored singles. Borden and Burke countered for Community Beach.

Hockey Parade

O.H.A. Senior "B"

Niagara Falls	3	Woodstock	2
St. Catharines	5	Grimsby	3
Woodstock	7	Niagara Falls	5
Brantford	5	Preston	1
St. Catharines	11	Preston	5

Standing

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	22	14	6	2	56	45	30
Nia. Falls	22	14	7	1	87	74	29
St. Kitts	22	14	8	0	115	88	28
Brantford	22	13	8	1	110	80	27
Woodstock	22	11	10	1	105	113	23
Preston	22	9	12	1	72	92	19
Guelph	24	0	24	0	0	0	0

Games Friday, Feb. 18

(Final games of schedule)
 Preston vs. Woodstock.
 St. Catharines vs. Brantford.
 NIAG. FALLS vs. GRIMSBY.

Fruit Belt League

Stoney Creek	3	Jorvines	0
Winona	5	Mt. Hope	4
Grimsby	8	Binbrook	1

Standing

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Winona	9	7	1	1	39	25	15
Grimsby	9	7	2	0	53	15	14
Stoney Cr.	9	5	3	1	35	27	11
Mt. Hope	9	3	5	1	35	31	7
Jorvines	9	3	5	1	26	29	7
Binbrook	9	0	9	0	8	64	0

Junior Peach Belt League

Winona	4	Beamsville	1
Gr. Lions	6	Stoney Cr.	6
xFruitland vs. Sterlings.			
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Standing

	P	W	L	T	F	Pts
Sterlings	5	5	0	0	16	
Winona	5	5	2	2	12	
Gr. Lions	5	3	2	4	10	
Stoney Creek	5	2	4	3	7	
Beamsville	5	1	4	4	6	
Fruitland	5	0	5	3	8	

O.H.A. Exhibition

Grimsby Sen. 7 Dunnville 2

O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C"

(1st game of playdowns)

Port Dalhousie 5 Beamsville 0

Lions Midget League

Rockets	4	Chiefs	2
Flyers	3	Bisons	2

Major

Bruins	6	Canadiens	3
Red Wings	4	Maple Leafs	3

Standing

	W	L	T	Pts
Flyers	4	0	2	10
Rockets	4	1	1	9
Bisons	2	4	0	4
Chiefs	0	5	1	1

Major

Bruins	5	0	1	11
Red Wings	4	1	1	9
Canadiens	2	4	0	4
Leafs	0	6	0	0

Games this Saturday

8:30—Rockets vs. Bisons.
 9:05—Flyers vs. Chiefs.
 9:40—Canadiens vs. Red Wings.
 10:15—Leafs vs. Bruins.

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

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Victory	966	9096	919	2
Lawford	749	751	922	1
Valiant	789	900	862	3
Elberta	676	884	774	0

South Haven	671	807	708	3
Rochester	671	783	673	0

Veterans	251	709	789	3
Viceroy	659	720	659	0

St. John	916	629	645	2
Vimy	783	522	541	1

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SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

A glance at the standings in "Hockey Parade" will give you some idea about just how close the Senior "B" race has narrowed down. Compiled as of Monday night by the time this issue reaches the street things may be changed considerably.

Still resting in top spot with thirty points the Peach Kings must win their game with Preston (last night) and take the Manges to town in the final fray here this Friday night. As things stand right now, the Manges, St. Catharines or the Peach Kings could all be the league winners . . . or tied for first place. If they tie either a sudden death game or a flip of the coin will have to decide the winner. This would be necessary to cover up the stupidity of the

OMA who should have thrown out all the Guelph games so that the goals scored by each team would have been accurate.

The Kings while awaiting their final test are positive in their own minds that they have a good team, although recent performances certainly do not prove that belief. A "homeless" schedule plus a flock of injuries certainly raised old ned with the Kings who folded after a great winning streak that placed them on top.

Only in the last period at St. Catharines last week, did the Kings begin to show some of their former power, and everyone awaits anxiously to see if they have snapped out of their slump or if they still remain in a haze which has almost floored Coach McVicar.

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Barring further sickness or accident, the team will be at full strength for the Mang contest which without a doubt will be the greatest battle of the entire schedule. First place will be at stake, which is quite sufficient to guarantee fans of a terrific battle.

Two players were signed just before the deadline, these being a husky 220 pound defenseman by the name of Don Goodrow, and a former Peach King from Beamsville, Peter Tallman. It is doubtful if these two will be conditioned enough to be of any use for at least a couple of weeks. "Reserve strength" is the term used for signing the two.

The playdowns will get underway next week, but dates cannot be announced until the issue is settled on Friday night when all six teams take a final crack at the leadership.

Ernie Mason's Grimsby Senators took a seven to two win from the hapless Dunnville Mudcats last week, and although the Sen's are justifiably happy about their debut, they realize that the competition will be stiffer when they get cracking in the Intermediate "B" playdowns.

The fans will get a chance to see the Senators this Thursday (tonight) when they play an exhibition tilt with Brown Boggs of Hamilton, and a week from to-night with the Dunnville team. Both games are scheduled to go at eight o'clock, at the Grimsby Arena.

The Junior Peach Belt League has a big night coming up next Wednesday night, when in addition to the first games of the playoffs, the league is bringing in some fancy skating artists and other entertainment. It should be a good night for those people who like to see the kids turn on the heat to visit the arena. There will be two great games starting at seven, plus the added attraction.

Now that they have taken to giving race horses away to hockey players who score goals, we can hardly expect to see the same happen here. For one thing we just haven't got the horses. Perhaps a basket or maybe even a peach farm would add the incentive.

The horse idea came out of Toronto which is rather unique, in that the Queen City is widely known as Hog Town. Perhaps Mr. Bentley would be better off with a mess of hogs . . . or does the government in Bentley's home province allow such a low creature as a hog?

John Cimbs of Star Cleaners is definitely not going to give either horses or hogs away, but he is prepared to give free cleaning jobs to the three Peach King players whom this department select as the three stars of all the remaining contests to be played.

Here's where we take a couple of players to the cleaners . . . with no pun intended. I wonder if a little cleaning fluid might not help some of the guys who have been running into the opposition's defense with their heads down. Woops!

Just for the helluvit, here's what we could suggest to the different centres as an award. St. Catharines—free voice lessons from Rex Stimers, and a booklet on how to become a sports announcer. Niagara Falls—a bottle of unadulterated Niagara River water with a picture of their angel Ray Mang pasted on the bottom (of the bottle that is). Crowland—a special issue of the OMA rule book, with the portion pertaining to protests marked

ed in red. The book of course, would be bound in real snake skin, and fringed with grass. Brantford—soft Turkish towels with Honest Abe's picture gummed on, and a demerit badge for failing to interest the OMA in how nasty the Peach Kings are.

Sideline Notes—Mike Sweet, Peach King trainer, has been on the sick list . . . a few former GHS students have formed a basketball team, which is aptly named the Panthers. They intend entering OBA next winter. The Panthers play at the high school gym this Saturday night, might be a good idea for you basketball fans to take a look-see . . . our own small town "bookies" are giving three to one on the Kings-Mangs tilt this Friday . . . in favor of the latter . . . we'll call Peach Kings and St. Catharines to finish one-two in the standing . . . what's this about Bill Farrell becoming a Peach King . . . tch, tch . . . Markham Millionaires are walking away with everything in their combined Senior "B" and Intermediate "A" league . . .

GRIMSBY PANTHERS TAKE PATHFINDERS

Playing their second game of the year, the newly organized local basketball team, the Grimsby Panthers, defeated the Delta Pathfinders, an Intermediate squad from Hamilton, by a count of 42-38 in the G.H.S. Gymnasium last Thursday night.

The game was a rough and tumble affair most of the way and the local boys, after working up a six point advantage in the first half, faded slightly in the second frame but nevertheless edged out the hard-fighting East-enders by four points.

For the visitors Gardner with 11 and Phinn with 10 points were high scorers. With the Panthers accounting Riches with 19, Zimmerman with 8, Scrivener 6 and Mogg with 5. Arkell and Cole each got 2.

The Grimsby team, smartly uniformed in slick black and white jerseys are a pretty good ball club who with more practise should be able to hold their own in Intermediate basketball. The team was formed last month with the idea of giving young men around the town who are no longer going to school the opportunity to play basketball and keep in shape. They were given permission to use the High School Gymnasium twice a week for practise and after rounding themselves into shape played their first game with one of the best Intermediate teams in Hamilton. They were beaten 103 to 64 in one of the highest scoring games ever played in the district. Even though the score looks lopsided the Panthers showed very well in that game which was evenly played until the fourth quarter when the Raiders built up a big edge in the scoring. However, the local club is improving all the time with more practise. And right now are playing as good a brand of basketball as any Intermediate team in the city.

This Saturday night the Panthers will meet the Delta Pathfinders in a return game at the G.H.S. Gym. This time there will be two referees to keep things under control and a close, fast contest should be the result.

Line-up of the Grimsby Panthers:

ers: Guards, Alan Scrivener, Doug Cole, Ron Arkell; Forwards, Leroy Zimmerman, Don Mogg, Doug Aitken, Don Awde; centres, Larry Faulkner, Don Rich.

The Panthers would like to see the townspeople come out and support them. If you are a basketball fan, or if you've never seen a game before, come on over to the I.S. Gymnasium this Saturday night. The Panthers promise you a good game with lots of thrills and excitement. Game time 8.00.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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HAROLD H. MATCHETT, Grimsby, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

And Others

All persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS WILLIAM ALLAN, late of the Township of North Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Fruit Grower, deceased, who died on the 25th day of December, 1948, are required to send the same to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 19th day of February, 1949, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed. Dated at Grimsby, Ontario, this 20th day of January, 1949.

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Obituary

MISS FRANCES ORTH

Miss Frances Orth, a life-long resident of the Grimsby district, died Saturday at her residence, Ontario Street, Grimsby.

She was in her 83rd year and had been ill only a short time.

Born in Clinton Township, Miss Orth was the daughter of the late Jacob and Susan Orth.

She was well known throughout the district and was highly respected by her many friends and neighbours. In religion, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

The only immediate relative surviving is her brother, Charles, of Beamsville.

JOHN E. MONAGHAN

After an illness of only a few days John Edward Monaghan passed away in St. Catharines hospital on Tuesday night.

Deceased was born in North Grimsby township on June 17th, 1870, and was in his 79th year. He was the son of the late John and Nancy Monaghan and had farmed and lived at Grassies all his life up until two years ago when he retired and moved to Selkirk to reside.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arlof Cooper, Lewiston, N.Y., and Mrs. Irene Leavay, St. Catharines; one brother, James of Grassies.

Remains are resting at the Stonehouse Funeral Home until Friday morning when funeral mass will be conducted in St. Joseph's R.C. church by Rev. Father Murphy, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

MRS. GEOFFREY HAMBROOK

Mrs. Geoffrey Hambrook of Winona, who had been active in the work of women's organizations in that district for several years, died Monday in West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby, following a brief illness.

In her 46th year, she was born in Kent, England, coming to Canada as a young girl. She took a prominent part in the work of St. John's Anglican Church, Winona, of which she was a member. She was secretary of Winona Women's Institute, a member of the Winona

BREVITIES

EVENTS AND TOPICS OF THE WEEK in TABLOID

Town Council meets tomorrow night.

Beamsville Fair will be a three day event this year, Sept. 8-9-10.

Optimist Club meets next Thursday night, at The Village Inn.

Provincial Constable Davies of Toronto, has reported for duty with the Grimsby detachment in the stead of Constable Gordon Collins, who has been transferred.

Hydro Electric Power Commission have lifted the restrictions on window lights in stores from seven p.m. to seven a.m. but window lights are still restricted in the daytime.

With 90 new cases of chicken pox reported during the past week, the total cases reported since January 1 took a decided leap upwards to 345. The cases were reported from all parts of the county. During last week there were 54 new cases of measles reported to the St. Catharines - Lincoln Health Unit. This brings the total measles cases reported since the first of the year to 224.

Parks Board, and of the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, Robert, Douglas and Frank, all at home; also two sisters, Mrs. John Simkins, Princeton, and Mrs. Lorne Swayze, Stamford; and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitter, Winona.

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OPTIMIST CLUB ARE NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

The Grimsby Optimists met last Thursday at the High School, purpose of the meeting being to draft committee chairmen and their committees, as well as other necessary business pertaining to the immediate policy of the recently formed club.

A directors' meeting was held prior to the general discussion and committees were appointed, later to be adopted by the club. Committee Chairmen are as follows: Ways and Means: Harry Tuer. Boys' Work Committee: Art Arrell.

Program Committee: Frank Davies.

Entertainment: Stuart Aman.

Constitution and By-law Committee: Fred Balbernie.

Reception and Attendance: Jack Clifford.

Welfare Committee: Rev. J. P. McLeod.

Nominating Committee: Peter Marlow.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the Grimsby Optimist Club will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, the meeting to be a dinner meeting in the Oak Room of the Village Inn, at seven o'clock.

Luncheon badges are to be ordered for immediate delivery, these to be purchased by the members individually.

Walter Woods volunteered to act as club pianist. The first dinner meeting of the club is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 24.

Winona Men's Club

The Plaza, Winona, was the scene of the regular dinner meeting of the Winona Men's Club, held on Wednesday of last week, with President Doug Watson presiding.

The meeting was well attended.

Business included the reading of reports from the various committees chairmen, Horace Cocks, chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Welfare Committee was instructed to arrange for proper supervision of the rink, also to see that flooding and snow clearance was attended to.

Lorne Bradley's financial report showed that the Club is in good shape financially. An active program of planning and development have been a feature of the Club.

Morton Found reported with justifiable pride the two hockey teams from Winona currently playing in organized leagues were near the top of their respective groups.

Albert Papasian outlined future meetings, stating that the Club will hold a box lunch social, to be held at the Legion Hall on the evening of February 25. March meetings will include a talk on soil conservation, at which accompanying motion pictures will help demonstrate the topic.

Reeve Digby Banting stated that the Saltfleet Township Council has passed through council a bylaw which will make it possible to procure grants from the Provincial Department of Education under the Physical Fitness and Recreation Act. The Reeve outlined the functioning of such a move, and paid credit to the Club, who originally initiated the idea, and now are about to see their resolution come into being.

On behalf of the Red Cross, Howard Barnard asked for volunteers for blood donors, stating that the need for more donors was urgently needed by the Red Cross in order to maintain their service.

The guest speaker, M. A. L. Alexandrian was introduced by Albert Papasian. The speaker, a widely travelled man told of his most recent trips to Europe, Asia and Africa, where his efforts to purchase rugs for his business met with success. Aptly named, Mr. Alexandrian titled his address, "Around the World on a Magic Carpet."

Travelling nearly forty thousand miles, ten thousand of his by air, he spoke about his visits to Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Pakistan, India, Rome, Paris and London, and told about the religious, political and social beliefs in these vastly different centres of the world.

Roy Bailey extended a vote of thanks to the speaker, whose talk was enjoyed by the members of the Club.

Men's Bowling Scores

Boulevard 817 900 881-1

Ozarks 1014 808 888-2

Lumber Kings 999 1018 792-2

Mountaineers 963 965 1137-1

Pin Twisters 1117 807 1027-2

Ozarks 1002 1083 845-1

Rockets 1352 1033 968-3

Black Cats 891 772 697-0

Monarchs 927 1035 905-2

Smiths 1138 1019 849-1

Boulevard 797 867 854-1

Blockbusters 1028 901 853-2

Gas House 906 908 1166-3

Underdogs 947 955 923-0

Mountaineers 947 955 923-0

Iron Dukes 1099 1043 946-3

Pony Express 1094 956 869-3

Sheet Metal 865 845 796-0

Shmoos 838 855 1094-1

Lumber Kings 1029 912 771-2

High single, Harv Lambert, 374.

High average, Ralph Shuert, 225.

High triple, Ralph Shuert, 860.

MEANS

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127

The Monthly General Meeting was held last night at the Legion Club. The programme for the year's activities was presented to the meeting and discussed.

The second Bingo for this year will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26. There is a change in the method. There will be no individual collection at each game but tickets are being sold for the whole evening.

With the New Year it is a good time to review the work of the Canadian Legion, which in 1939 numbered about 167,000, and now has a membership of over 300,000 ex-service men and women of both wars. This is now steadily increasing.

So many people, even members, ask what the Legion has done, not only for the Veterans, but for the Country, it is therefore proposed to present a survey by years since 1939, and publish in our jottings during the next two or three weeks as space will allow.

1939

National Veterans Survey—The names of 70,000 World War I Veterans were secured by the Legion, and these men indicated that they would serve in any capacity in the event of War.

Formation of "Canadian Legion War Services" to provide Auxiliary Services to troops in Canada and overseas, and Canadian Legion Educational Services gave courses to every kind of Service personnel anywhere in the World, including prisoners of war held by the enemy.

1940

Complete mobilization of Canadian Resources—This Brief to the government requested that men being enlisted, be given adequate protection in the matter of pensions and treatment, and careful records be kept of all medical examinations. It also asked that all appointments to Public Service be temporary during War period and requested for re-instatement Legislation.

First Rehabilitation Committee—The recommendations of this Committee of the Dominion Convention have for the most part since been incorporated in the Veterans Charter.

War Effort Speeded Up—Shortly after the recommendation of the Montreal Convention reached the Government the following War Measures came into effect in rapid succession, increased Income Tax, Excess Profit Tax, Control of War Materials, Wages and Price Control, Control of Luxuries, creation of Air Ministry, organization of a Canadian Army Corps, National Registration, increase in recruiting and equipment for overseas, establishment of a War Committee of the Cabinet. These measures had all been recommended by the Legion Convention.

Defence of Canada Regulations—Many of the Legion's recommendations were included in the final report to the Government by the Parliamentary Committee.

1941

Establishment of Public Information Directorate—This was the fulfillment of a Legion recommendation.

Formation of the Veterans Guard of Canada—This was first recommended by the Legion.

(The story will continue next week.)

Lion's Call for Total War—A stirring calling for the complete mobilization of all Canada's resources in support of the war effort.

Further Comprehensive Brief on Rehabilitation submitted to special Parliamentary Committee in May.

COMING EVENTS IN THE BRANCH

Canadian Legion Bingo Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m., Masonic Hall. One ticket for the whole 30 games for \$1.00 to be obtained from members.

General Meeting, Wednesday, February 16th, at 8 p.m., Legion Club.

Zone B5 Council Meeting, Friday, February 18th, at 8.30 p.m., Legion Club.

Legion Bingo, Saturday, February 26th, Masonic Hall.



(THE TRUMVIRATE)

Last week's play put on at Drama Club was "Rory Afore-said." Cast from Lower School, the actresses were Marie Shafer, Olive Clark, Dorothy Game, Ellen York, Evelyn Ure and Donna Marshall.

This comedy of an amusing trail in the Highland of Scotland kept the audience in stitches throughout and the parts were well played, considering the male shortage.

This was the last meeting of the Drama Club until after the 11th of March. The reason—March 11th is going to be Drama night and everyone is busy learning lines for the two one-act plays that are being put on. Keep that date in mind!

Last Wednesday noon-hour, two hot basketball games were played and the results were as follows: The "Sparks" bowed in defeat to "Gracie's Gals" with a score of 13-4. Nan's "Headless Hedgehogs" triumphed over Evelyn's "Vultures" by a tally of 9-8.

On Monday, the final games of the Senior schedule were fought. The Hedgehogs proved to be the better team by defeating the "Sparks" 19-10. Gracie's Gals scored a victory over the Vultures with a 4-0 score. Schedule completed and games added up, we found that Gracie's Gals were on top with 3 wins out of 3. Congratulations, "Gals!"

Introducing the champs we have: Grace McIntyre, capt.; Elizabeth Tausky, high scorer on the team with a total of 11 points for three games. Frances Striffler, 2 points; Dawn Kemp, 4 points; Donna Rahn, Marg. Guthman, Donna Marsh, Annie Papez.

Our Junior girls are shaping up now and teams and captains have been chosen. Their schedule will begin next week.

The boys' noon-hour league will continue for awhile as they have 6 Senior teams and 6 Junior teams competing. Last Tuesday the Seniors were using the gym to its full advantage, for 4 games were played. The Hornets stung the Flatfeet for a 35-24 win and the Stags defeated the Knicks by a score of 35-14. Thursday noon-hour, the Knicks and the Hornets fought through an overtime but could not break the 21-21 tie.

Last Friday night the Athletic Club of G.H.S. presented "Club Cupid." The boys are to be highly complimented on their effort. The hall was full at 9 o'clock and couples danced among the snow-white covered tables to all the bands of renowned. The atmosphere was truly inviting and the two coke bartenders, John Marinetti and Ted Gayousky, did a fine job. The decoration consisted of traditional cupid and hearts with an effective doorway adorning the stage. The lucky spot-dance winners were Sandy Rogers and Bill Geddes, who hit the spot twice, and Pat Merritt and Bill Farrell. A lunch of sandwiches, cookies and tarts was served at the tables about 10.30 and the dancing continued until midnight. The boys wish to extend their thanks to Miss Pougnet and Mr. Piper who so kindly offered their services as chaperones to all who lent tables to make up the "Cabaret Style" and to all those whose assistance made it possible for them to put on one of the best dances G.H.S. has ever had.

The Junior girls again defeated Dundas. It was on the whole, a slow game. Dundas guards were especially slow and didn't put up too much resistance to our forwards. In the first half of the game Dundas kept up to Grimsby, sinking a basket for every one we got. Then in the third quarter the game pepped up a bit and we pulled